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Two Special Trains Transfer Prisoners

Many Bazars Close On Completion Of Six Months Of Congress Leaders' Arrests

BOMB THROWN AT POLICE PARTY ON KARACHI THOROUGHFARE

(THROUGH A. P. AND U. P.)

DHARWAR February 8.

Three hundred and seventy-five prisoners were transferred yesterday from Hindalagi Central Prison, Belgaum, to Dharwar sub-jail.

Two special trains were engaged to carry these prisoners.

MANY BAZARS CLOSED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

To-day saw the completion of the six months of arrest and detention of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders. Many of the local bazaars were closed, also a number of schools.

At Ghatkopar a procession was taken out this morning. The police arrested eight persons.

D. C. C. President Released

MCSPET: Matihalli Raghavendra Rao, former President of the Bellary Congress Committee, who was arrested and detained was released to-day.

GAUHATI CONGRESS CHIEF SET FREE

GAUHATI: Dr. Bhubaneswar Barooah, President of the Gauhati District Congress Committee, who was convicted and sentenced to four months' imprisonment under the D.I.R. in December last, was released from jail unconditionally before the completion of his term of imprisonment.

BOMB HURLED AT POLICE PARTY

KARACHI: A bomb was thrown at a police party this evening as it was out patrolling on Frere Road, one of the main thoroughfares of the city.

The Police Party had reached the vicinity of the Mai Hardevi Girls' School when, at about 5-45 p. m. a bomb was suddenly hurled at it and there was a loud explosion. No one was however hurt.

Police officers immediately proceeded to the spot from where the missile appeared to have been thrown. One house was searched. No arrest is so far reported.

The residences of Dr. Ramchand Khankani and Hoondraj were searched by the police and a pistol, a rifle, many cartridges, a bomb and materials for preparing bombs and some unauthorised literature are reported to have been seized.

They were placed under arrest under the D.I.R. and sent for trial before the Additional District Magistrate, Karachi.

A sixth person, Dev Krishin, a commission agent, was arrested by the Sind C.I.D. in connection with the find of an alleged bomb making factory from a house on the Bunder Road.

Two of the principal accused in the case are still in hospital having sustained extensive burns following the explosion of a bomb which they were making at the time.

Mohamed Taib, a dock worker, has been arrested by the Sind C.I.D. following the search of his house wherefrom they secured some objectionable literature and placards with Congress slogans.

Stamps for putting "Quit India" slogans, a large number of unauthorised bulletins in Gujrati and other incriminating articles were secured by the police while conducting a search of a shop in the Runchore Lines. This was followed by a search of the residence of the shop-owner wherefrom also some objectionable articles were secured. Two arrests were made.

"BOMB FACTORY" CASE

Two of the seven accused in what is known as the Panjrapore Buildings "Bomb Factory" Case have turned approvers. They are Jamno Mulchand, an 18 year old ex-A. R. P. Warden, and a matric student of the same age named Pribho Haroomal. Jamno has been released on bail of Rs. 20,000 but the second approver is still in custody. The other accused in the case are five youths of whom two are college students, one a shop assistant, the fourth a commission agent and the fifth a security prisoner who is already in jail.—

REVOLVER AND CARTRIDGES SEIZED

BENARES:—An unlicensed revolver and live cartridges were seized from a house in Chetganj Mohalla last night, when it was raided by the local C.I.D. who arrested three persons in this connection.

SURAT CONVICTIONS

SURAT:—The records of the Gujarat School at village Dantej in the Jalalpur taluka has been burnt down. A complaint to this effect has been lodged with the police. Five persons have been arrested for alleged sabotage. Mr. Ambalal Gordas Patel, a well-known merchant and a worker of the Kalol Taluka Praja Mandal has been arrested by the Kalol police in connection with a murder case. Mr. Vasudeo Shankerlal and Mr. Ishwarlal Deshanker of village Umreth have been sentenced to eight months' and one year's R. I. respectively and to pay a fine of Rs. 40/- each in looting a postman between Dakor and Kalasar, says a report from Nadiad. Another Ravjibhai Patel has been sentenced, the report adds, to two years' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 150/-, or in default to undergo six months' additional imprisonment for looting a postman. Dr. Rasiklal of Dhandhuka has been sentenced to four months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 50/- under the D. I. R. for holding an unauthorised meeting and making a prejudicial speech therein.

Thakordas Kalyanchand Shah who was sentenced to one month's R.I and fined Rs. 150 by the First Class Magistrate, Bulsar, for alleged charging of higher prices for wheat acquitted on appeal by the Sessions Judge Surat.

Ishwarbhai Shankerbhai of the village of Napad who was arrested for leading an unauthorised procession was released on a surety of Rs. 500 that he would not take part in the present movement.

MISSING POST BOX RECOVERED

A post box which was missing from Zunda Street at Surat was found in a tank. A report from Nadiad says that Mr. Chimanbhai Chaturbhai of the village of Odd has been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 35 or in default one

(Continued on page 5)

TRAGIC END OF YOUNG COUPLE

KARACHI, February 9.

Three persons were killed and two others were injured as the result of a house collapse at Shikarpur according to a report received here

Among those killed was a young couple who had been married only two days previously.—A. P.

A.-I. EDITORS' EXECUTIVE

Meeting At 'Hindustan Times' Office At Delhi On Feb. 14

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9.

An informal meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference will be held here on Sunday February 14 at the office of the "Hindustan Times", announces Mr. J. N. Sahni, convener, to discuss the present position regarding paper and other matters arising out of the Committee's decisions at Bombay in the light of recent developments.

The following are expected to attend:—

Messrs. K. Srinivasan (President), C. R. Srinivasan, K. Srinivasan (Free Press Journal), Ian Stephens, T. K. Ghosh, Amritlal Seth, P. Sondhi, Goenka, Devdas Gandhi, B. Sengupta, B. Shivarao and Sahni.—A. P.

K. SRINIVASAN FOR DELHI

MADRAS, Feb. 9

Mr. K. Srinivasan, President, All-India Newspaper Editors Conference and Managing Editor, "the "Hindu" and Mr. Ramanatha Goenka, Editor of the "Indian Express" left Madras this morning for Delhi by the Grand Trunk Express to attend the meeting of Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society.—A. P.

PROTEST AGAINST ORDINANCE RAJ

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9.

Mr. M. A. Kazmi has tabled an adjournment motion for discussion in the Central Assembly "the failure of the Government of India to take the Legislature into confidence in respect of very important laws of the country and for which the Governor-General was compelled to issue Ordinances."—United Press.

G. L. MEHTA MEETS PHILLIPS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9.

Mr. Gaganvihari L. Mehta, President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, met to-day Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's envoy.—

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Federation will be held in Delhi on Saturday and Sunday, March 6 and 7 under the presidentship of Mr. Gaganvihari L. Mehta.

The tenth session of the All India organisation of Industrial Employers will be held here on Sunday, March 7 under the presidency of Lala Karamchand Thapkar.—A. P.

'BRITISH GANDHI'

But He Dances At Home

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Partricia Strauss, wife of George Strauss, Parliamentary Secretary of Sir Stafford Cripps, has published a book entitled "Cripps—Advocate and Rebel", in the course of which she describes Cripps as "English Gandhi".

Among other things she reveals that when Sir Stafford travelled unofficially to India and China, he travelled second class and that he borrowed his bedding from Pandit Nehru.

In London the Crippses—husband and wife—live in a two-room apartment, prepare their own meals, wash up dishes, eat simply, mainly fruit and vegetable salads.

But unlike Gandhiji, Cripps likes prankish humour and dances at home with family and friends.

Japs To Hand Over To Nanking Regime

TOKYO, Feb. 8.

Over one thousand British and American factories, clubs and business premises in the Occupied China are to be handed over to the Japanese Controlled Nanking regime by the Tokyo Government, according to a Domei News Agency broadcast. Among them are spinning, chemical and shipbuilding plants, newspaper offices and hotels and broadcasting stations.—Reuter.

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Madrid Denies

Stockholm Story Of Nazi Ultimatum To Spain

MADRID, Feb. 9.

The Spanish Foreign Ministry has issued a statement categorically denying as "absolutely unfounded" a Stockholm report that strong contingents of German troops are concentrated on the Spanish frontier and that Germany had sent an ultimatum to Spain demanding right of passage through her national territory and occupation of the Spanish Mediterranean coast.—Reuter

Commons Cheer Churchill

Premier To Make Statement On War Situation

LONDON, Feb. 9.

One of the greatest outbursts of cheering in recent times in the House of Commons greeted Mr. Churchill when he entered the Chamber to-day during question time.

A Ministerial reply which was in progress was completely drowned by applause from all sides of the House.

He looked remarkably fit and alert and as he joined the Ministers he smiled broadly in response to the delighted acclamation of the members at his return.

Asked whether he was yet in a position to make a statement about the creation of a United Nations War Council, Mr. Churchill said: "I hope shortly to make a statement to the House on the war situation in which undoubtedly a reference will occur by no means unrelated to this problem" (cheers and laughter).

Mr. Churchill was next asked whether he would take an early opportunity of making a statement on the import and shipping position. He replied: "In my next statement to the House on the progress of war, I shall touch upon these vital matters but not in a form which will give the enemy any information which will be valuable to them."

DIPPING INTO FOOD RESERVED

Answering further questions Mr. Churchill said that it was true that Britain was dipping into food reserves but "I am not unduly anxious about the situation. I think we are going to be able to get through pretty well on the lines we are now running in the way of food."

A debate on the merchant navy was not possible at the moment, he said, and when asked to reassure the nation that it was a 100 per cent behind the Soviet ally, he stated: "I am glad to take this opportunity of declaring that we are now doing and will continue to do our utmost."

WHOLE SERIES FOR BEVERIDGE PLAN

After questions in the Commons Mr. Eden announced that the whole of the next series of sittings would be devoted to the Beveridge report.

CHURCHILL SEES KING

The Premier Mr. Churchill today Tuesday had an audience with the King and gave him a first-hand account of his conferences with President Roosevelt and President Ineunu of Turkey.

MOSCOW BEGINS ATROCITY TRIALS

(From Our Own Correspondent).

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

According to Moscow radio broadcast heard here Field Marshal Von Poulus and other 24 German and Rumanian Generals and staff officers will be tried by Court Martial on charges of committing atrocities in the Ukraine.

The trial opens as soon, as evidence has been collected.

LEAGUE MOVE IN FRONTIER

Congress Indifferent To Ministry-Making Attempts

PESHAWAR, Feb. 9.

Rumours regarding attempts to form a Ministry in the Frontier Province have been current here for some time past.

At a public meeting held here on Sunday night Hakim Abdul Jalil Nadvi, President of the Frontier Congress Committee, defined the Congress attitude as "one of indifference" to the subject. He also added that the Frontier cannot have a stable government in any other, but a Congress Ministry. Dr. Khan Sahib who also addressed the meeting made no reference to the subject.

Sardar Aurangazeb Khan, member of the Working Committee of the Muslim League has also denied that the League Party is making any efforts to form a Coalition Ministry. But an "Orient Press" message not only says that the League has already secured the support of 22 members but also mentions the names of three probable ministers

PRESENT PARTY POSITION

The present party position in the Frontier Assembly is that three members are dead and four members have accepted jobs under the Crown. All these seven seats are vacant so far and eight members are under detention. Out of the remaining 33 twenty-two are with the League, and League leaders are confident of securing the support of four more Muslim members. It is further understood that the question of having three ministers too has been decided with Sardar Aurangazeb Khan as Premier, Mr. Abdur Nishter, Minister of Production and Rai Bahadur Meher Chand Khanna member of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha and who is now in America, will be third Hindu Minister. Khan Bahadur Sadullah Khan will be the Speaker, as the present speaker, Mr. Khuda Bux has been appointed Advocate-General.

Restore Free Burma To Free India

Independence Precondition Of Reconquest, Says Rajagopalachari

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON February 9.

According to the London 'Times'" Delhi correspondent Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has given vent to the view that India should not be used as the base for operations against Burma unless the independence of Burma is declared as an object of United Nations' policy.

DON'T THINK SO

The correspondent adds it would, however, be a mistake to identify this statement as part of the internal political game for politicians out of office or with the view which is likely to be held by Ministers of self-governing India after the war.

BURMA IS A LIABILITY

The correspondent continues: "A clue to these views may be found in the opinions expressed privately by what may be described responsible Indian political circles. They regard Burma as a country incapable of helping itself. Its fields are tilled by Indians, its commerce and industry were in the hands of Europeans and Indians, its people even under the autonomous Government had not the will to defend themselves against the Japanese, and its autonomous Government had not the capacity to organize the defence of the country.

NEED OF PROTECTION

If Burma is to be restored as a self-governing or autonomous state, one of the two things must happen either the British must remain there in force as protectors, in which case it is certain—if past experience is any guide—there will be grave friction between Britain and India over the treatment of the Indian population by the Burmese; or if Britain is not there in force, Burma would be exposed to invasion by any power or powers, which may be hostile to India and that as the present war has shown would be a grave development from the point of view of Indian security.

"OBVIOUS SOLUTION"

The obvious solution, according to these circles, is the return of Burma to India.

"All doubts expressed on both political and military grounds by Indian opinion at the time of separation of Burma from India, it is claimed, have been justified by the events in this war and at India's expense as well as Burma's

"As a matter of course Indian politicians cannot but support Burmese claim for independence, when they are demanding the same for India, but its practical considerations are related to the security of a self-governing India"

NEED FOR ACTION

The correspondent concludes it would be well for the Government in London and the Government of Burma to take account of the importance attached to these considerations by Indians.

SOVIET DRIVE FOR KHARKOV

Russians Break Through Nazi Lines

MOSCOW, Feb. 9.

The supplement to to-day's communique says: "In the Rostov area, one Soviet unit after repelling counter-attacks occupied some strongly fortified German positions.

In the area of Kramatorsky Soviet troops advanced and occupied several inhabited localities

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow writes: The Red Army striking to separate Hitler's Central and South Russia armies made fresh advances during the night west and north-west of the newly captured city of Kursk. Some 30 miles north-west of Kursk Gen. Reuter's columns are pressing westwards after bursting through the German lines at Vozi

To-day's Communique recording another Soviet success in this area says that two German battalions and a police battalion were routed near Fatezh.

DRIVE FOR KHARKOV

In the drive for Kharkov Soviet columns have occupied a number of places as they press on from Kupyansk south-east of the city. More places have also been occupied in the area of Kramatorskaya in the Donetz basin, where Gen. Vatutin's forces are marching South and West towards the Sea of Azov and the Dnieper.

On the outskirts of Rostov German rearguard put in counter-attacks during the night but the Russians beat them back and took some strongly fortified German positions.

In new advances beyond Kursk Soviet forces have wiped out 6,000 more Germans and Hungarians. In the past 12 hours these forces have continued their violent offensive capturing many German strongpoints.

Soviet SKI detachments racing into battle are playing a decisive part in undermining the whole system of German defences around Kursk.

BERLIN ADMISSION

BERLIN A German communique says that the Soviet onslaught on the southern front has increased in violence. The German troops in both sectors are fighting heavy defensive battles against attempts by strong Russian forces to break through and encircle them.

Russians Capture Kursk And Korocha

Last night's Soviet communique says, "During February 8 our troops as a result of an impetuous offensive, captured the town of Kursk.

North-east of Byelgorod our troops, after stubborn fighting, captured the town of Korocha and a number of large inhabited localities.

Soviet troops on the north Caucasian front captured the district centre and railway station of Starosnchcrbinovskaya and many other district centres.

The supplement adds that north of Kursk Soviet forces continued their successful offensive. Great quantities of war material were captured.

While retreating the Germans blew up the hospital in the village of Timiryazevo in which were 27 wounded Germans.

A Guerilla detachment in the Ukraine carried out a raid on a German occupied railway station. The railway stations of Plotnirovskaya and Plastunovskaya are 25 and 15 miles respectively north-east of Krasnodar.

Under cover of rear guards long columns of German troops are retreating from Rostov towards Taganrog said the Ankara radio.

PLIGHT OF STALINGRAD

STALINGRAD, February 9.

I am in Stalingrad, says Reuter's special correspondent, who has been till now in Moscow.

Around me is a desolation I could never have imagined even in a hideous dream. The worst scenes in London and Coventry are over-shadowed by the fierce grimness of the Stalingrad scene

I walked over the battlefields Russian officers who knew the way were my guides between minefields.

For two days I walked and walked covering about 30 miles from the north of the city to the south and then to the west.

There was hardly one house standing in six miles between the square of the heroes of the revolution to the famous October factory. Instead there was indescribable mass of wrecked machinery, bricks and twisted rails

The battlefield has been largely cleared of the dead, but here and there a frozen body lay, face up. Yet everywhere there was a strange holiday air as the people move about in hard brilliant sunshine.

I saw Field Marshal von Paulus, the embittered sallowfaced Commander of the German Sixth Army. Sitting at a rough wooden table in a dugout, General Chuikov, Commander of the 62nd Soviet army, told me the story of von Paulus defeat.

PROBLEM FOR PUNJAB PREMIER

Demand For Fulfilment Of Sikandar-Baldev Singh Pact

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, February 9.

Complete break with Unionists or complete fulfilment of Sikandar-Baldev Singh Pact in letter and spirit by the end of February is the new position Akali leaders have taken up according to well-informed Akali Circles. The fate of the Pact hangs in balance and the Akali Party's chief has sent a letter to the leader of the Unionist Party in the form a notice urging fulfilment of the past failing which he would give a notice of break.

Though the new Premier, Malik Khizar Hyat Tiwana, gave an assurance after assuming charge, the Akali leaders want a definite and final answer and if the position remains unaltered Sardar Baldeo Singh will quit the Punjab Cabinet

CALCUTTA: The "United Press" understands that the University of Calcutta is proposing to establish a Woman Teachers' Training Institute under its own auspices in Calcutta.

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Members of the Senate and Honorary Fellows are requested to be present in the University Library, Ground Floor, not later than 5-15 p.m.

Visitors are requested to be in their seats in the Convocation Hall not later than 5-20 p.m. Admission cards must be shown at the main entrance to the Hall.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar. 3316

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of green 'Maka' grass required for the animals impounded in the Byculla and Girgaum Cattle Pounds for one year from 1st March 1943 to 29th February, 1944. Rate should be quoted for every 65 lbs. of grass. Tenders should be properly sealed and superscribed as "Tender for the supply of green grass" and forwarded to the undersigned before 4.0 p.m. on 25th February, 1943. Further information if required can be had from Head Police Office (Accounts Branch) Bombay No. 1.

H. N. NAYAMPALLI,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Prohibition and Head Office.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 9th February, 1943. 3345

INDIAN POSTS & TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for recruitment of six Lady Telephone Operators for the Bombay Engineering Division, will be held on the 25th February, 1943, at Bombay and not on 10th February 1943 as already advertised in the "Times of India" dated 22-1-43. Examination is open to females of all communities who are not less than 5 feet in height and who are between the ages of 19 and 21. Age limit can be relaxed upto maximum of 24 and minimum of 18. They must have passed the Matriculation or an equivalent examination but this condition can also be relaxed. Both these conditions can be relaxed at the discretion of the Postmaster-General. They must be domiciled in Bombay, Kathiawar or Northern, Southern and Central Revenue Divisions or Indian States, situated in these divisions. Particulars of the examination with a copy of the prescribed form of application and the recruitment rules will be supplied by the office of the Divisional Engineer, Telegraphs, Bombay, on receipt of the fee of Re. 1|- which should be sent only by a crossed Indian Postal Order payable to the Divisional Engineer Telegraphs, Bombay. Applications in the prescribed form must be received in the office of the Divisional Engineer Telegraphs, Bombay by the 15th February, 1943, at the latest.

Candidates who have already applied in response to advertisement, appearing in the "Times of India" of the 22-1-43 need not apply again. (3347)

Public Notices

REQUIRED! CLERKS!!

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TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	UNIT	QUANTITY
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2	„ black lead „ „	„	300
3	„ Chrome yellow „ „	„	1,500
4	„ Green emerald „ „	„	900
5	„ holy green in 1 galn. Tins	Gln.	500
7	„ red vermillion in 1 lb. packets	lb.	700
8	„ Bitumastic solution in 56 lbs. drum	cwt.	30
9	„ black strong in 28 lbs. kegs	„	30
10	„ Paint black stiff in 28 lbs. kegs	„	200
11	„ red dry in 1 cwt. drums	„	500
12	„ Red lead non setting mixed	„	450
13	„ Oxide of iron in 28 lb. kegs	„	230
14	„ white lead in 56 lbs. kegs	„	900
15	„ zinc oxide -do-	„	1,500
19	Protective red No. 1 (red hand brand)	„	400
20	„ No. 2 (-do-)	„	100
21	Antifouling red (red hand brand)	„	500
22	Peacock and Buchan's antifouling glossy black in 5 gallons drum.	Gln.	600
23	Peacock and Buchan's composition boot topping antifouling black	Cwts.	150
24	Boot topping red	„	50
25	Aluminium powder in 1 lb. packets	Lbs.	1,000
26	Enamel white in 1 galn. tins	Gln.	2,000
27	Enamel Bitumastic black	Cwts.	40
28	Paint black Japan	Gallons	400

TENDER NO. P|SY|8F|3543.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or in Money order only to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch) Bombay quoting tender Number and remitter's full address on the coupons in the case of Money orders.

Tenders will be received upto 18|2|1943. Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch) Bombay by 16|2|1943.

Applicants not already on the list of Approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer (Purchase Branch) Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their bankers. (3335)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition received under Section 36(d) of the Municipal Act for calling a Special Meeting of the Corporation to consider the question of according a farewell address to His Excellency Sir Roger Lumley, G.C.I.E., T.D., Governor of Bombay on his relinquishing the charge of his Office, and an address of welcome to Col. the Rt. Hon'ble David John Colville, M.P., Governor-Designate of Bombay, a SPECIAL MEETING* of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Thursday, the 18th February, 1943, at 2 p.m. (Bombay Time.)

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 9th February, 1943.

*The day, time and place of the Meeting have been fixed by the Commissioner in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 60-A of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, as amended by Bombay Act No. XV of 1942. 3346

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

The Divisional Engineer G. I. P. Railway, Poona invites tenders upto 16 hours on 26-2-43 for Supplying broken stone ballast on the Dhond, Sholapur and Shahabad Sections. The Form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. These sums will not be refunded. 3330

TENDER NOTICE

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES Purchase Branch, Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for forty-four typewriters new or second hand. Offers should be submitted to the above address with full particulars, quoting reference his enquiry No. MP|8C|Misc. 877 by 16-2-43 at the latest. 3336

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KARSONDAS BHAGWANDAS, SUNDERBAI, widow of Bhagwandas Tricumdas and MULRAJ BHAGWANDAS, JAYSINGH BHAGWANDAS and JAYRAJ KARSONDAS, the last three being minors by their father Karsondas Bhagwandas have contracted to sell the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of mortgage, sale, lease, gift, inheritance, trust, use, lien, incumbrance, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Mercantile Bank Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which all claims will be considered as waived and the purchase completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension or Tax Land or ground (the pension and tax whereon is redeemed) with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the West side of Kalbadevi Road in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and five square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 204, New No. 1574, Old Survey No. 219, New Survey No. 206, and Cadastral Survey No. 793 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 1871 and 1872 and Old Street Nos. 178, 182 and 1 and New Street Nos. 344-346-1 Kalbadevi Road, and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the Kalbadevi Road, on or towards the West by the other property of the Vendors, on or towards the North by the property of the estate of Vithaldas Naranji and on or towards the South by the property of Harilal Vijbhukhandas Jadusa and now of Pragji Dayal Hariani and others.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1943.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3333

NOTICE

RE: ESTATE OF COWASJI SORABJI MINIBECK alias COWASJI SORABJI MISTRY ..... Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the estate of late COWASJI SORABJI MINIBECK alias COWASJI SORABJI MISTRY, late of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, a bachelor who died at Meher Villa, Beasant Road, Santa Cruz, Bombay Suburban District, on or about the 7th day of December, 1942, and Letters of Administration (ad colligenda Bona) limited for the purpose of collecting and preservation of the estate of the said deceased and for discharging the debts and obligations receiving moneys and securities belonging to the said deceased and also for collecting getting in and receiving the amounts lying in several Banks and to do such other acts as may be necessary for the collection and preservation of the estate and effects of the deceased having effect throughout British India, were by an order of the Bombay High Court dated the 22nd day of January, 1943, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 3rd day of February, 1943 to Mr. Rustomji Pestonji Nadirshah son of the sister of the deceased and one of the next of kin of the deceased, of Bombay, the Administrator in India (ad colligenda Bona) of the estate of the said deceased, are requested to send in their claims within one month from this date to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Administrator, at their office in Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. And all persons indebted to or holding any securities, moneys or property of whatsoever nature belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them and|or to deliver up the said securities moneys or the property as the case may be to the said Administrator at the office of the said Attorneys Messrs. Little and Co., at their address aforesaid.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1943.

LITTLE & CO.,
Attorneys for the Administrator (ad colligenda Bona) of the estate of Cowasji Sorabji Minibeck also known as Cowasji Sorabji Mistry—deceased. 3325

Auction Sales

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 420 BALES GREY SHIRTINGS; WHITE SHIRTINGS: HOSIERY, BLACK VOIL, POPLIN, BLUE DRILL, BLACK PERMATA BED TICKET, WHITE & BLACK DORIA ETC.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 10th February, 1943, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Sewree Cotton Depot near Cotton Exchange Building by order of the Insurance Office concerned the abovementioned goods damaged by fire and water.

The above will be sold in different lots.

MENESSE & CO.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PANDURANG NARAYAN MANTRI and GOPAL NARAYAN MANTRI, both of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers C, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension Tax land or ground together with hereditaments and premises and the buildings, situate at Mahim in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1200 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector under New No. A 1/104 and A 2/104 part and bearing C. S. Nos. 829 and 1212 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'G' Ward No. 5795 (2-3), 5796(1) and 5797, Street Nos. 271-A and 6-B and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Gajanan Bhaskar and others, on or towards the South by C. S. Nos. 830, on or towards the East by C. S. Nos. 828, 1213 and 1214, on or towards the West by the Public passage.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1943.

MANKODI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3334

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KEKI NOWROJI FRAMJI MEHTA, GOOLAN NOWROJI FRAMJI MEHTA and FALI NOWROJI FRAMJI MEHTA, of Bombay Parsee Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim, right, title or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, charge, trust, lien, possession, maintenance, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise, howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that piece of land, admeasuring 778 Square Yards or thereabouts, situate on Plot No. 2 of the Parel Road, North Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, together with the messuage, tenements and buildings standing thereon and bounded, on the North by Plot No. 3 of said Estate, on the East by the property of Framroze Sorabji Dhondy & Anr., on the South by the property of Kesrichand and Premchand Kalyanchand and on the West by Parel Road, which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 3650 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 573, Mazagaon Division and is assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E Ward No. 7437 (1B) Street No. 25 B.

Bombay dated this 9th day of February, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3332

Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY SITUATE AT TITVALA NEAR KALYAN.

By order of the Official Assignee of Bombay, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 25th February, 1943, at 3 P.M. (S. T.) at their rooms, 122, Apollo St., Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the Insolvents Nensey Tejpal, Kanji Tejpal, Sunderji Tejpal and Goculdas Tejpal traded as Nensey Tejpal & Co., and Shaikh Siddick Mahomed and of the Bank of Baroda Ltd., the mortgagees in the undermentioned property.

All those pieces of land with buildings, tenements, chawls and structures standing thereon, situate at Mouje Mande, Taluka Kalyan, Dt. Thana, near Titvala Rly. Station bearing Survey Nos. 37 (12, 8) and 39 (5, 7) and admeasuring 1 acre 22-1/2 gunthas.

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Entire Proceeds for amenities funds for Indian and British Troops.

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TO-DAY ON RADIO

Wednesday, Feb. 10

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Haider Husain 5-15 Prem Thukrat: 5-20 For women 6-45 Mukhtar Begam: 7 Kahan ki Rah Nikli Hai Kahan Se. 7-15 Sohan Singh 7-30 Bilqis Begam 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Milmi Duets. 8-40 Mohammad Hashim: 8-45 Air voice orchestra 9-30 B B C news. 9-45 The voice of America 10 Ghazalen, geet aur filmi bhajan. 10-20 Afzal Husain. 10-30 Mukhtar Begam. 10-45 Indubala.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Rajan Sarkar 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Chhota Gandharv. 8-50 News in Marathi 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Venu Bai Dewasthali 9-20 Geets. 9-30 Avinash Vyas. 9-40 Bapurao Ketkar. 12-30 p.m. Bhavgeets. 12-45 News in Marathi 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani 1 Highbrows. 1-30 News in English 1-40 Lunch hour music. 4-20 School broadcasts. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 S V Mantri 5-15 Sumitra Rane. 5-20 Bapurao Ketkar 5-45 Venu Bai Dewasthali 5-55 Local news and announcements 6 Nana and Mani 6-30 News in English 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 Jang ka rang. 6-50 Sumitra Rane. 6-55 R. G Joshi: 7 Nai Kahani. 7-15 Ghazals. 7-30 S. V. Mantri. 7-37 Avinash Vyas 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Chhota Gandharv. 8-20 Topical talk. 8-30 News review. 8-45 "Rough Island story by R. C. Cooke. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 The voice of America. 10 Air orchestra: 10-15 Chhota Gandharv.

RATNAGIRI FOOD CONFERENCE: A Reception Committee of all parties and communities has been formed and it has been decided to hold the Ratnagiri Food Conference at Ratnagiri on the 13th February 1943 to consider the question of food problem which has become very acute in the District. Dr. Dhananjayarao Gadgil, is to inaugurate the Conference and Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole is to preside.

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, POONA

The annual examinations of the Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Poona, in Arts Commerce, Music, Fine Art, the Pravesha, and the third examination in Ayurveda will be held at Poona from the 7th April 1943. Candidates intending to appear for these examinations should send in their application forms duly filled, along with the specific fees, so as to reach the office of the Vidyapeeth (Deccan Gymkhana, Poona, 4) on or before the 10th March, 1943. The price of the application form is one anna. Postal stamps worth one and a half anna should be sent for a copy of the same.

The Government of Bombay have authorised by a notification the Tilak M. Vidyapeeth to hold the Ayurvedic examinations in the Bombay province Accordingly the examinations will be held most probably in April, 1943. The exact dates of the examinations as well as the date of receiving the application forms from the candidates will be notified afterwards. These applications must come through the Principals of recognised Ayurvedic institutions. Candidates intending to appear for these examinations are advised to approach their respective institutions for the purpose.

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Muslim: Safar 4, 1362
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Sunrise: 8-11 a.m., Sunset: 7-35 p.m.
Hightide: 3-29, 16-07 Lowtide: 9-51, 21-47.
Municipal Standing Committee, 2-30 p.m. (B.T.)

AMUSEMENTS

NOVELTY Haso Haso 4-30 7 and 10 p.m
MINERVA "Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m
SUPER "Gora Kumbhar" 4-15 and 9-45
METRO "Tortua Flat" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
SWASTIK "Jawani" 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m
BROADWAY "Masoom" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
REGAL "The Palmbeach Story" 4 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
CAPITOL One Day in Soviet Russia" 4 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"To Be Or Not To Be" 3-30 5-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR "They Flew Alone" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
STRAND "Rich Man, Poor Girl" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE "Two-Gun Cupid" 4-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD "Pukar 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
PALACE "Lady Hamilton" 4 6-30 and 10
CHITRA "Khan Daan" 3 6-15 and 9-30 p.m
AURORA International Squadron 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL "Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
NEW WEST END "Zamindar" 3 6-30 and 10 p.m
OPERA HOUSE "Surdas" 5 7-30 and 10
KRISHNA—"Prarthana" 4 7 and 10 p. m
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30
ROXY "Kismat" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
CITY LIGHT "Punarmilan" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m.
HIND MATA Chandni" 4-30 7-15 and 10
KOHINOOR "Vasant Sena" 4 7 and 10
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

DEATH OF MRS. CHANDA BEN DAHYA BHAI KILLAWALA occurred on Monday the 8th inst. her Uthamna ceremony will take place on Wednesday the 10th inst. at 6 p.m. (N.S.T.) at her residence at Natvar Nivas Nehru Road Vile Parle

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

R. H. KARABUDA, Consul General for Turkey, would like to thank his friends and all those who kindly attended the funeral of his beloved son Mehmet Tugrul as well as those who expressed their sympathy in person by letter or by sending floral tributes.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. Sambamurti To Address Freedom Group

Mr. B Sambamurti, Ex-speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly will meet the Freedom Group for a talk on "World State, Indian Republic and Freedom of the Individual" at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday). Members and their friends are invited to attend.

BOMBAY N. & S. SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSN.: Inaugural address of the S T C Revision Course by Mr. Syed Nurullah, at C. L. Boys' High School Dadar at 6 p.m

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE SOCIETY: Postponed clinical meeting to be held at 3.30 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Talk on 'Mind Control' J. Wadia Building Flora Fountain 6-15 p.m

BOMBAY LIFTMEN'S UNION (RED FLAG): The Union of the liftmen of Bombay has been formed.

The immediate demands of the liftmen are as follows:—(1) Minimum starting wages at the rate of Rs. 45 with Re. 1 as increment per year: (2) Adequate dearness allowance which will enable workers to completely neutralise the rising cost of living be forthwith with retrospective effect granted from the commencement of the war: (3) Workers who have put in 3 months' service to be made permanent with Provident Fund benefits etc.

SCHEME FOR JAIN GIRLS' HOSTEL: At an extraordinary meeting of the General Committee of Shri Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya a scheme for starting a hostel for Jain girls was unanimously adopted. Accommodation for the present will be limited to 60 girls, and all facilities will be extended to encourage higher and useful education amongst Jain girls. The scheme has been blessed by Acharya Shri Vijaya Vallabhsuriji who encouraged the starting of Shri Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya 27 years ago.

ST. MARY'S ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL: The annual general meeting of the Parents' Association of St. Mary's English High School, was held on Sunday, Rev. Fr. T. Molina, Head Master presiding. The meeting adopted the Secretary's report and Treasurer's audited accounts for the past year and elected, the following office-bearers on the Executive Committee for the ensuing year: President: Rev. Fr. T. Molina, (ex-officio), Vice President: Mr. A. A. Gaya, Secretary: Mr. K. D Umrigar, Treasurer: Mr. J. Noronha and Assistant Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. J. Macwan.

"RED ARMY DAY": V. B Karnik, General Secretary All-India Radical Democratic Party, has issued a statement instructing all the units of the Party to celebrate 21st February 1943 as the 'Red Army Day' It will be remembered that the same day is going to be observed as the Red Army Day throughout Britain.

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'SCARCITY' IN GOKAK

A state of scarcity has been declared in 29 villages of the Gokak taluka of Belgaum District.

The Government of Bombay has placed Rs. 40,000 at the disposal of the Collector for 'tagavi' for the current year, and Rs. 8,000 for gratuitous relief and increased remuneration to Sanadis, Kulkarnis and Patils. The sum of Rs 18,700 has been sanctioned for District Local Board Relief works

Bijapur Famine Relief Fund

Mr. Dinkar Desai, Hon. Secretary, Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, Bombay writes:—

Apart from the bales of yarn and cloth given by several textile mills and 100 bags of bajri donated by Mr. R. D. Birla, the cash contributions actually received by the Committee upto the 8th February amount to over Rs 53,000.

The names of the donors contributing Rs 100 or more since the publication of the last List are given below:—

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Late Mr. Damany

(From A Correspondent)

Death occurred of Mr. Kanchanlal M. Damany, at the age of 28 years at Laud House, Queen's Road. He was the youngest brother of Dr. J. M. Damany, and Mr. L. M Damany, Deputy Electrical Engineer to the Bombay Government.

The late Mr. Damany was a Fellow and Lecturer in English and Law, at the Government Law College Bombay. As a student, he had a brilliant college and University career. He was throughout his Law College career the first scholar and was first class first in his university examinations and was the recipient of Gold Medals. A condolence meeting was held at the Government Law College, by the College Principal, Professors and the students on the 6th instant, and the college routine work was suspended as a mark of respect for the deceased. A couple of days before his death, he received an offer from one of the Rajputana States, appointing him Naib Dewan of the State.

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A LOYAL INTERPRETER

The statement made by the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar at a Press Conference at Delhi purports to express the feeling of the British War Cabinet with regard to the Indian problem. Yet His Highness makes it clear that India was not discussed by the Cabinet except as a war problem. However, the statement so studiously follows those made recently by the British Government that it naturally reflects their mind, just as if he were their mouthpiece. We are told, neither for the first nor the last time, that, as we have turned down the Cripps' scheme of the War Cabinet, it is now our turn to give the scheme we want. But as often as we are reminded of this by any responsible spokesman of Government we must remind them that their plea is worthless, if only because they stated categorically through Sir Stafford Cripps that no scheme which involved the transfer of Defence or any change in the constitution would be accepted even if it was supported by all the parties in India. Nor have they since declared even once that any scheme of National Government accepted by definitely mentioned parties would be accepted in toto by Britain.

Ugly Truth

Constitutional difficulties are recognised by all, and all parties in India are prepared to make the inevitable war-time compromises. But let there be elementary straightforwardness in the offer, if there is any offer to India. Let it be said in unequivocal terms that a scheme within such and such limits, supported by such and such bodies, will be automatically implemented. The Cripps scheme had at least the merit of being clear. But what is meant by the "broad intentions" of the scheme, which can mean anything or nothing? The ugly truth is Government have no offer beyond that of an expanded Viceregal Council within the all too narrow limits of the present constitution. That offer was rightly spurned by all Indians even when it was disguised as Cripps' scheme. It will continue to be spurned, however much it may be further disguised. All this is clear enough and it is no use attempting to beguile the world into the belief that complete freedom has been offered to India and that only her own internal differences stand in the way of attaining it

Amery's Gramophone

Giving what he said "his own views" the Jam Saheb said: "We in India have the solution in our own hands. You cannot and you should not expect somebody else to prop you up. If you do, you are not worthy of what you are striving for. I can assure you, a solution will not come from anyone else. As one having a vested right in this country, I also would like to see our people say what they want and get it. I would be much more proud of that than a solution forced upon us from outside". If these are the Jam Saheb's own views, they are admirably similar to those of Mr. Amery both in substance and expression. And His Highness said nearly as much when he added that "his impression was that that was the opinion of Mr. Amery and others, with whom he had private talks". Our attitude towards these views we have indicated above. We shall add here that Indians do not want Britain to prop them up and they will certainly not allow her to force upon them a constitution not acceptable to them, even if all the Princes join in the attempt. They only expected Britain to do her bit in the common task of adjusting all differences without exploiting their internal ones. The part that has actually been played by Britain is before the world and will be rightly judged by it. But Indians will not be baulked of their rights. What they have failed to get with Britain's help they will win in spite of her hindrances.

Second Front?

Will a "Second Front" against Hitler materialise this year—if so, how soon or late? Few outside the innermost circle of the Allied High Command would be able to answer the question. That the question in all its bearings, including the effect the opening of such a front or its not opening is likely to have on Russia's struggle against the enemy, must have been discussed at the Casablanca Conference, goes without saying. For more than a year now Russia has been asking for such a front from its Western Allies. Fortunately, Russia has been able, with her own strength, to tide over the crisis which faced her for the time. But that the need for a second front still remains no one can gainsay.

Hitler has ordered total mobilization of the German nation and, looking to the terrible energy and powers of organisation displayed by the Nazi military machine during the past three and a half years, it would be foolish in the extreme to underate the destructive capacity of an entire nation gone mad with blood-lust and dreams of world domination. It may re-attack Russia with redoubled fury or it may, after bringing about a stalemate on the eastern front, turn its attention to Great Britain. Or, it may itself open a new front for the Allies by overwhelming Turkey and marching into Syria and Palestine, with the idea of getting at the Suez Canal and Egypt. There is already, of course, the submarine front against the Allies, which Hitler proposes to intensify as never before.

In the circumstances described above, it is obvious that, in the vital interests of both Russia and the Allies, the opening of a second front for the enemy is urgent. Lord Beaverbrook last week again voiced the universal popular discontent in his country against the failure to open such a front. Some of the leading newspapers in Great Britain and the United States have been demanding such a front. The Governments of the two countries and their military advisers cannot but be fuly aware of the feeling in all Allied countries. Since President Roosevelt met Mr. Churchill there have been hints thrown here and there by persons in "knowing" quarters that a second front is coming. Mr. Walter Nash, the New Zealand, Minister in Washington, and Mr. Leighton McCarthy, the Canadian Minister, have both assured the world that plans for a second front in Europe are on the anvil. The visit paid by Mr. Churchill to Cyprus the other day, has prompted the "New York Times" to draw the inference that it will not be long before an assault on Nazi-occupied Southern Europe is launched by the Allies. The possibilities of a new front materialising in this quarter are quite on par with those of a front in Western Europe and the chances of success can be said to be also equal. There is no doubt that every preparation is being made on both sides of the Atlantic to open the front, wherever it be, as soon as the time becomes favourable. One can only hope that such a time arrives early enough to enable the Allies to derive the greatest possible advantages from the present nonstop Russian drive against the common enemy.

Deserved Distinction

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has acted in accordance with its great tradition in deciding to accord a civic address to the Turkish Mission of journalists. The members of the Mission are worthy representatives of a great nation whose recent many-sided progress presents many a serviceable lesson to this country. Besides being prominent journalists, they hold high positions in the public life of their country. As such they are entitled to a cordial and impressive reception from representative Indian institutions, particularly from the Corporation of a cosmopolitan city like Bombay. The more the cultural and other contacts between representative Turks and representative Indians, the better will it be for the progress of both these countries in the years to come when Asiatic nations will have a more assertive part to play than they have done for centuries past.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta cut a poor, ungraceful figure in opposing the motion to honour the Mission. Petty-minded as was his opposition, his grounds for it were puerile. He argued that they were mere journalists and not entitled to any high distinction. Journalism is not a bar to distinction. Moreover, the journalists have come to us as representatives of a great nation on a mission the ultimate aim of which is to strengthen the bonds of friendship between India and Turkey. That is certainly a noble mission and our guests are entitled to all the cordiality and respect that embellish India's tradition of hospitality.

Frankly Speaking

Stalingrad's Heroism

Reuter's special correspondent's graphic description of the havoc wrought by the enemy in Stalingrad during the four months of its terrible ordeal constitutes an eloquent tribute to the deathless heroism of its defenders, among whom even the civilian population must be included, for every house and shop appears to have been transformed by its denizens into so many citadels of freedom. The devastation left behind by the Luftwaffe, which sometimes made as many as 2,500 flights a day over the city overshadows, according to the correspondent, the scenes witnessed in London and Coventry after the blitzes they were subjected to two years ago. The Russians have shown that, like any Britishers, they, too, can "take it" any number of times. It is regrettable that such heroism of the Russians should not have been buttressed by adequate support from outside and they should have been obliged to face the ordeal almost single-handed all the while.

Pathetic Plight Of China

The same tragic story comes from Caina, too. The help which her brave people, fighting for five long years against the aggression of her ruthless enemy, have received from her Allies has been pitiful. As Sir Stafford Cripps remarked the other day, when much mightier Powers were on the road of appeasement, the Chinese have "risked with open eyes years and years of suffering and agony to fight for what was right and decent in the world and preserve unsullied their own freedom". And with what weapons has this heroic struggle been kept up? Mr. Jack Lawson, the Labourite member of the British Parliamentary Mission to China, has revealed the fact that they are not well equipped even with the weapons of the last war, which, as he truly remarks, are "like bows and arrows against modern weapons" So long as both Great Britain and the United States were not at war with Japan, they refrained from helping China for fear of offending Japan. The former even closed the Burma Road for a time, thus reducing still further the supplies which China was receiving from outside sources. That road being now in Japanese hands, there can be no question of any Allied help reaching China via that route. As to other routes, the difficulties of transport along them are, no doubt, very great, but can one be sure that all help that is possible is being despatched to the Chinese? The pathetic appeals for increased aid made by responsible Chinese leaders abroad show that in Chinese quarters at least the feeling is that help to a much larger extent than is being rendered is possible of being extended to China by her Allies. It is to be hoped that Great Britain and the United States will realise the gravity of the situation for China even at this late hour and will not let her fight her battles practically without any modern weapons.

Partial Justice

The Bengal Government have done some justice in deciding to release all young persons below the age of eighteen years who have been detained or imprisoned for "mere participation in some item of the Congress programme or the commission of some technical offence in connection with it." But we do not see why the Government make every release conditional on the parents or guardians giving an assurance that "they will ensure that the individual concerned is not in future further implicated in disturbances or public disorder." The words "further implicated" convert the assurance into admission that the person concerned did participate in disturbances. It is not fair to tempt persons to obtain their liberty by making damaging admissions. It is possible that the Government, unable to find enough evidence against persons detained without a trial, are resorting to this device which, if an undertaking is given, justifies the detention. But we do not think many will purchase freedom through self-stultifying undertakings.

The Missing Key

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Dr. Moonje says that the key is with Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Jinnah says that it is with Mr. Gandhi. But "C. R." is in a dilemma. He is unable to distrust either of them. What I suspect is that a tall English gentleman who was lurking in the vicinity must have stolen the key.—Yours, etc.,

S. G. T.

Profiteering By Bakers

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Mr. Gorvalla, you give the bakers wheat at control rates; and they supply bread at their own fancy rates! Do you know, Mr. Gorvalla, that these bakers have doubled their rates? If you could only know or hear the curses of the distressed people, you would simply shiver, set matters aright, or resign. Aren't you aware, Mr. Gorvalla, that in every civilized country, bread prices are controlled even in normal times? That in certain States, bakeries are run under the direct control of the Government? Did we not recently read about the Iranian Government taking over the control of all bakeries in the country? I have been meeting a number of refugees from different parts of the world, and they all complain bitterly about the utter lack of bread and food control in Bombay! Will you wake up? Please do it, immediately, Mr. Gorvala.—Yours, etc.,

B. F. BHARUCHA.

Turkey's Interest In India

Pen-Pictures Of Press Delegates

By Leonard Kirschen

ANKARA (By Air Mail).

For some time Turkish journalists have expressed their desire to know more about India and about India's present political and economic situation and also the part played by India in the general war effort, and especially in the war against Japan. This desire was prompted by the interest with which Turkish readers reacted to the occasional articles written by Turkish journalists now and then about India, and more so after the British Government decided to send Sir Stafford Cripps to India. Sir Stafford's visit and the Anglo-Indian negotiations were the cause of a series of leading articles in the important Turkish dailies, and the journalists now visiting India are among the more important who at that time dealt with the Indian question.

They come to India as friends and objective students rather than critics. They are sure to study the situation impartially and are anxious to know the Muslim and Hindu points of view. They have broken a lance for an independent Pakistan but they have also recognised at the same time the aspirations of the Indian community as a whole. Do not forget, therefore, that they come as your friends, but remember also that they come as representatives of a country which has signed an alliance which contains military clauses also, and that therefore they come from a country which wants to see Great Britain lead the United Nations to victory because they, the men of Turkey, also stand for the liberties of nations and hate the dark despotism of flash-in-the-pan-dictators.

Turkish journalists have lately had the opportunity of visiting both belligerent camps. Of those who are visiting you only one has taken part in one of these visits abroad. He is Nadjmettin Sadak Editor of the Istanbul paper "Akshan", who last summer visited Germany, the battlefields of France and the Russian front. Sadak will, therefore, be particularly interested in the Indian war effort.

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Another thing which must be remembered is that Turkey has also consented to the renewal of the Saadabad treaty for another period of five years and this renewal is of recent date, December 26 1942. Among the signatories of the treaty is Afghanistan. This means that Turkey is interested politically not only in Europe but that its political interest reaches the gateway of India and that this is justified is due to the fact that Turkey is now the strongest country in the Middle East group, with a military potential unequalled by any other country of its size and number of inhabitants. It must also be remembered that it is the only country forming a part of pre-war European blocs which has not succumbed to German political and military pressure.

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And now a few words about the men who are visiting India.

M. Nadjmettin Sadak is the proprietor-editor of the Istanbul evening paper, "Aksham,' since 1918. He was first elected to the Medjlis in 1924, being one of Kemal Ataturk's Old Guard. In the last few years before the war he was a member of the Turkish permanent delegation at the League of Nations and during the last years its chief, displaying remarkable activity, especially in the years 1938 to 1939. He has thus become acquainted not only with all important diplomatic events of the last decade at first hand but his close contact with the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs continues even now. He is also a personal friend of M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Prime Minister. His paper, and especially his own articles which are most appreciated by Turkish and foreign circles, almost always represent the Government's policy but being also an excellent journalist one sees the Sadak touch. The Germans have learned to fear his pen as he is a bitter opponent of German world supremacy and his reply to the recent article of the "Voelkischer Beobachter" will not be forgotten by the Germans who inspired this provocation.

Despite all these qualities, Sadak is the silent man of the Turkish Press. He once confessed to me that he was shy and this may be so, but once you know him, he is charming and loquacious within the bounds of diplomatic discretion.

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M. Falih Rifki Atay, the leader of the Turkish Press Mission visiting India, is the Editor of "Ulus", the semi-official Government newspaper of Ankara. He was for a time A.D.C. to Kamal Ataturk. He was elected Deputy in 1924. He is one of Turkey's leading modern writers and his prose is very much appreciated by the younger Turkish generation as it is permeated with the generous ideals of our times. He is a staunch supporter of the democratic way of life. He has been for some years President of the Turk Basin Birligi—the Turkish Press Union—and, therefore, represents the whole of the Turkish Press.

He is a vigorous and prolific writer and his leading articles in "Ulus' are as varied as they are interesting. He has travelled far and wide and his notes of the South American tour he made some years ago have been published in book form and show that he is a keen observer and a faithful recorder.

He is a friend of all journalists and indeed many a foreign correspondent has had his first steps in Turkey guided by Falih Bey, but he is no propagandist. He expresses his views with a courage which has surprised many of us knowing the useful reserve imposed on Government journalists, especially when they are connected with the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Medjlis, as is the case with Falih Rifki Atay. Every friend of his becomes also automatically a friend of Turkey. He is a keen student of Indian affairs and his presence in India will, certainly be welcomed by the Indian Press.

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Muvaffak Menemenjoglu, the General Managing Editor of the Agence Anatolie, is another member of this Mission. He is one of the most lovable characters in the Turkish Press, in fact so much so that one appreciates him for the fact that he is Muvaffak Bey and only Muvaffak Bey rather than for any other temporary quality he may have possessed or now possesses. He controls through his agency all the incoming news to Turkey and dishes the news out to the Turkish Press with an impartiality which makes the Axis grind its teeth with rage.

He is the temporary father of all foreign journalists working in Turkey and their staunch friend in times of need. He has never let a friend down.

He has been head of the Anatolian Agency since 1931 when he took it over and reorganised it. He was no journalist by profession, in fact he had been everything but a journalist: inspector of finance; member of the delegation that negotiated the first delimitation of the frontiers with the Soviet Republic of Caucassia in 1921-1922; is an expert in tobacco and was also a member of the Foreign Exchange Committee. But he is an amateur technician and there is no mechanical device or gadget which he does not know thoroughly, what it is made of and how it works. He has thus been able to give the Agency all the modern machinery so vital in modern news transmission and reception that has made the Anatolian Agency one of the leading agencies in south-east Europe and also in the Middle East.

He is also a great sportsman. The father of Turkish soccer, he founded the Fennerbahce Club in Istanbul at a time when any club was considered by the autocratic Sultans as a subversive institution. In fact he ran the risk of exile or immediate arrest for his athletic activities. In 1925-26 he was President of the Turkish F.A., and ever since the inception of this club its President. He comes from one of the oldest Turkish families who were Princes of Adana. His father was Minister of Finance in the Ottoman Government, and his grandfather was a famous revolutionary poet and a national figure. His brother is Numan Menemenjoglu, the Foreign Minister.

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The Press Department is represented by M. Burhan Belge, Counsellor and Director of Propaganda. He is also a sportman and an old soccer adept. But he is one of the shrewdest theoreticians of the world war and international policies. His weekly radio talk from Radio Ankara is listened to by everybody, even by the Wilhelmstrasse whose fuming and raging has not been able to change the impartiality of these talks

He is a charming man and his vivacity and convincing eloquence is sure to make him many a friend in India. And Burhan Belge never forgets his friends.

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As representative of the 'Cumhuryiet' of Istanbul comes M. Burhan Felek, the man with a sense of humour. His satirical writings and his daily column in the 'Cumhuryiet' are a true picture of Turkish life. As a satirical writer he knows his Turks extremely well and he will be extremely interested in the everyday life of the average Indian. Satirical writers always have a keen sense of observation and Burhan Felek is sure to see things and note aspects of Indian life which might escape others. When these journalists will have returned from India and when they will be writing their stories dealing with the economic and political life of India and the war effort, Indian readers may be assured that Burhan Felek will faithfully record the human side and tell the Turks something about the Indians. Thus everybody will get his share in the Turkish Press.

STANDARD CLOTH IN APRIL

1,500 Million Yards In Year: Sequel To Bombay Decision

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9.

SOME 1,500 MILLION YARDS OF STANDARD CLOTH ARE EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE IN A YEAR FOR INDIA, AS A RESULT OF ARRANGEMENTS NOW ANNOUNCED ARISING FROM LAST WEEK'S BOMBAY DECISIONS.

ONE MORE COMMISSIONER

A communique says: "At the discussion held last week in Bombay between the Hon. Mr. N. R. Sarker and representatives of the Cotton Textile Industry it was decided that the Government of India should appoint a Standard Cloth Commissioner and that the Cotton Textile Advisory Panel would advise the Central Government on matters concerning standard cloth.

The Standard Cloth Commissioner will take charge of his duties at Bombay by the middle of February. The panel will advise the Government generally on matters concerning the manufacture, transport distribution and sale of standard cloth and the fixing of prices for the purchase and sale of such cloth. The manufacture of standard cloth by individual mills will be arranged on the advice of the panel and the industry has agreed to manufacture cloth as required, not exceeding 60 per cent of its total productive capacity, including the orders placed by the Supply Department for war requirements.

FORTY PER CENT BELOW MARKET RATES

This agreement is expected to give a maximum of 1,500 million yards of standard cloth in a year. It is anticipated that the price will be about 40 per cent below current market rates The Government of India intend to place orders shortly for about 50 million yards, for the quarter January-April, 1943, the delivery of which will begin from about the middle of April.

As a result of the provisional arrangements made with the cotton textile industry in November last it is expected that about 15 million yards will be on sale in various parts of India by the middle of March, 1943.

This quantity is being distributed as follows:—Assam 400,000 yards; Bengal 3,000,000; Bombay 2,400,000; Punjab 1,900,000; Sind 6,700,000 yards; The rest being distributed to certain Indian States.

PROBLEM OF DISTRIBUTION

It is fully recognised that careful attention must be given to the distributive organisations which must be set up if the cloth is to reach the consumer at the scheduled prices. The Provincial Governments are being requested to co-operate in making the necessary arrangements and it is being suggested that they should set up Provincial Advisory committees, consisting of representatives of commercial interests and consumers, in the Provinces who will advise them on the details of any scheme of distribution.—A. P.

Knight On Importance Of 'Grow More Food' Campaign

AHMEDABAD, February 9

The importance of the 'grow-more-food' campaign was emphasised by Hon. Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay opening this morning the Ahmedabad District Agricultural and Cattle Show at Anand in Ahmedabad District

He said: "Without the 'grow-more-food' campaign, we should be in great distress. Bombay Province as a whole cannot feed itself, and we have to rely for feeding out our towns, especially in a season such as the present, on imports from other provinces and states. Those imports, it is not always easy to secure, and every maund of foodstuff we can grow in our own province makes it easy to support ourselves and to feed our cities. This year, the position is even more acute than ever. The Government of India is having to import wheat from Australia This means that ships which might bring us other things are needed for this purpose. We therefore shall continue the 'grow-more-food' campaign again this year. The Government of Bombay will help the cultivator by doing all it can Transport of foodstuffs has preference over everything else on the railways."—A. P

HUR KILLED IN ENGAGEMENT

Gang Leader Escapes

KARACHI, Feb. 9.

One Hur was killed and six others were taken prisoners in an engagement between a gang of Hurs and a police party near the village of Saidabad, in Hyderabad district.

It is reported that the notorious Hur leader, Salu Rand with a party of 6 other Hurs attacked the villagers of Saidabad and left the village with a booty of Rs. 10,000 and five women

The police intercepted the gang and a free fight ensued. The leader of the gang, however managed to escape.

BERLIN, Feb 8.

Resolutions passed at a conference of German Gauleiters and Reich leaders on Friday and Saturday and published today make the Nazi Party the instrument for carrying out total mobilisation of the home front, said the German radio to-night. —Reuter.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Our position as representatives of India was exactly the same as that of representatives of Australia and South Africa. We were treated absolutely on the same footing", said His Highness replying to further questions. Indian representatives were present even when the War Cabinet considered purely internal matters of Britain. The Secretary of State was not in the War Cabinet and he gave His Highness or Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar no instructions.

His Highness's own position was in a way better than that of anyone else, because he accepted no payment except for passage. He thus had a greater sense of freedom to say what he believed.

—Interview with Jam Saheb.

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"The statistical position of food-crops" says Food Member Sarker, is not alarming.

We will try to have some of his statistics for breakfast to-morrow.

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ULTRA-MODERN PROVERBS

If wishes were horses we would all win the tote treble.

If Conferences could produce food none of us need starve.

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His Highness the Jamsaheb made it clear that political or constitutional questions were naturally not discussed at the meetings of the War Cabinet which was concerned only with the immediate task of winning the war. Nor did India come into the picture except as a war problem, as, for instance, in connection with food shortage or the campaign in Burma.

It wouldn't, of course, strike the Jam Saheb that the political situation in India is a war problem—perhaps the biggest war problem for the Allies.

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Having made it "clear" that the War Cabinet was not interested in the Indian political situation, the Jam Saheb went on to describe the attitude of the War Cabinet to the political situation in India (Don't ask us where is the consistency between the two statements).

And here in his own words is the attitude of the War Cabinet:

"We made every effort possible. We sent Sir Stafford Cripps. You turned down his solution. Well, naturally now it is your turn to give the solution you want."

Doesn't the Jamsaheb know Gandhiji, Azad and Nehru are in jail—and why?

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SWEEPING POWERS FOR ROOSEVELT

—Headline.

And we hope he uses them to sweep out some of the dust, dirt and cobwebs from his administration.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) The Jam Saheb is very disappointed that while he was in England he got only mushrooms (with or without toast) while Englishmen got—jam!

(2) Ever since the Jams return people in England are subsisting on marmalade.

(3) The next Princes Chamber meeting will be held in Bombay—on the race course, perhaps!

(4) A milk famine is threatened in Bombay, even the milk of human kindness being scarce these days.

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In opposing the motion to accord a civic reception to the Turkish delegation, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that "he was not opposed to the presentation of the address to the delegates because they came from Turkey. He opposed the idea because the delegates were only journalists."

Thanks for the compliment, brother. We journalists certainly feel flattered.

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The hostess was hiring a maid for the evening. "I suppose," she said, "you know how to wait at table?"

'Yes, mum" said the girl. "Both ways."

The prospective mistress looked puzzled. "Both ways?" she quirked.

"Yes So's they comes again or so's they stops away"

Seven Bhavnagar Politicals Released

(From Our Correspondent)

BHAVNAGAR, Feb. 9.

On application from some members of the 'Dhara Sabha' the State Authorities have released seven political prisoners, Messrs. Valia Kalubhai, Coli Jerambhai Ramaniklal Mahuvawala, Chunilal Kagdi, Kanu Zhaveri, Vrajlal Vora, and Jagivandas Sanghvi. Dhara Sabha members. Messrs. Harilal Sheth, Virubhai Desai and others requested the Dewan President to release all the prisoners unconditionally.

In reply the Dewan-President told them that the State had released the above prisoners and nothing could be done for others now.

For the last two or three days there were between the Dhara Sabha members and the Dewan of which the release of seven prisoners is the immediate result.

M. Atay Favours Common Script For Hindi & Urdu

Turkish Mission's Visit To Mysore

BANGALORE February 9.

A rousing welcome was accorded to the Turkish Press Mission who arrived in Bangalore this morning. They were received by Mr J. Appaji Gowda, Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore and Mr. Egerton Secretary to the British Resident. A large gathering of pressmen and public was present at the station. The President of the City Municipal Council welcomed the delegation on behalf of the citizens.

M. Atay, leader of the Mission chatted with pressmen on various subjects before motoring to the Government House for a brief stay.

In the course of the discussion M. Atay said that he favoured the adoption of a common script for Hindi and Urdu in India. In this connection, M. Atay revealed that ever since the adoption of the Roman script, literacy in Turkey had increased from 7 to 70 per cent. He also said that he was connected with a committee appointed in Turkey to go into the script question.

The Bangalore Intermediate College Association presenting an address to the Mission requested them to pay a visit to the Association to which M. Berge, Member of the Delegation replied assuring them that they would try to do so after their return from Mysore.

Turkish Delegation In Mysore

MYSORE, February 9.

Accompanied by Mr. Mahomed Imam, Minister for Education, Mysore Government, the Turkish Press Mission arrived in Mysore this afternoon by car from Bangalore and are now staying at the Government House as the guests of the Government of Mysore.

The party is visiting Krishnarajasagar (Brindavan), which is being specially illuminated and also the Srirangapatam Fort this evening.—A. P.

LEAGUE PROTESTS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 8.

It is understood that the Secretary of the Calcutta Muslim League has sent a telegram to Sir Reginald Maxwell expressing deep disappointment for cancelling the Aligarh tour of the Turkish delegation. He apprehends that the tour programme as prepared by the Government will, instead of enlisting new friends, alienate old ones. He is of opinion that Rotary Clubs, the Taj, Taxila and Ajanta can never alone represent India. It is pointed out that suspicion is already growing in public minds that the tour is planned for raising the wall of misunderstanding between Indian Muslims and Turkish people and the India Government is requested to arrange the tour programme in such a way to enable the Turkish Delegation to visit Aligarh and other centres of Muslim culture.—Orient Press.

PESHAWAR, Feb. 8.

At a public meeting held here on Sunday, Arbab Abdul Rehman M. L. A. referred to the recent visit of the Turkish Journalists to the Frontier Province and regretted that the Turks did not accept the official invitation of the Frontier Congress.—A. P.

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RAIDS ON MESSINA AND PALERMO

Allied Planes Bomb Sicilian Train Terminus

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The German radio says that General Montgomery is concentrating tanks and motorised forces in great strength in the south-western desert and bringing up much artillery.

CAIRO:—To-day's Middle East joint war communique states: "Yesterday our patrol activity continued and there were artillery exchanges in the northern sector. Air activity over the frontier area was on a small scale.

During the night of February 7/8 an enemy merchant vessel was hit and badly damaged when attacked by our torpedo-aircraft north of Sicily. Messina, the Sicilian train-ferry terminus, was heavily bombed during daylight hours yesterday and an enemy fighter, which attempted to intercept was shot down into the sea.

From the above operations two of our aircraft did not return.

ROME:—An Italian Communique says that Allied planes bombed Messina and Palermo.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: To-day's Communique says there is nothing to report from the land forces in Tunisia.

ALERT IN BERNE

BERNE:—An Official Communique reporting the sounding of an air-raid alert at Berne during the night says: "Isolated planes of an unknown nationality flew at a great height over the region of Franche Montagnes last night. The alert was sounded in Berne and in various districts of Jura mountains".

HEAVY RAID ON SOUSSE

The text of to-day's communique states: "Heavy bombers raided the docks at Sousse, where two ships were hit and many bursts were seen on the quays and on the seaplane base. Medium bombers attacked Gabes aerodrome and started fires among buildings and aircraft on the ground. This raid met strong opposition from enemy fighters, 18 of which were shot down. Five of our aircraft were lost.

Light bombers and fighter-bombers made attacks on enemy troops and vehicles without loss. No opposition was encountered from enemy fighters.

FOUR AXIS SHIPS SUNK

During recent patrol on the Tyrrhenian sea submarine P 211, (Commander Benjamin Bryant), sank two southbound schooners by gunfire close to the Italian coast. One was carrying ammunition. Later the same day P 211 torpedoed and sank a 2,500-ton motor-vessel. A 700-ton steamer following astern was destroyed by gunfire".

Catroux At Allied Headquarters

General Catroux reached here on Monday afternoon on his way to Syria.

He will spend a few days here as the guest of General Giraud.

BIG AXIS LOSS

Allied aircraft destroyed 607 Axis planes in North Africa during the first three months of the campaign against the loss of 250 Allied planes. The Axis losses included 343 shot down by the United States Army, Air Force, 163 by the R.A.F. and 29 by anti-aircraft guns. The Allies lost 87 R.A.F. aircraft and 163 aircraft of the United States Army Air Force.

ROMMEL TOTALLY EXPELLED FROM AXIS AFRICA

Reuter's special correspondent with the Eighth Army cables:

Rommel's army has now been completely expelled from Axis Africa. All enemy forces have now crossed the border into Tunisia.

FRENCH IN TUNISIA OCCUPY IMPORTANT HILL

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

French troops in Tunisia have occupied an important height in the region of Kebir River, according to a 'communique' on Monday from the French Headquarters in North Africa.

This is between the much contested hill 648 and Jebel Bargou in the direction of Pont Du Fahs.—Reuter.

Killed In Middle East

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Director General of Welfare and Education in Army since 1940 Major-General Harry Williams has been killed in a flying accident in the Middle East.—Reuter.

BERTHAS BOOM ACROSS CHANNEL

LONDON, February 9.

An air raid warning sounded this morning. The all-clear sounded about a quarter of an hour later.

For half an hour early this morning British and German heavy guns fired a cross-channel duel. The German shelling was in the vicinity of Dover.

DRIVER SAVES TRAIN

The quick-witted driver of a crowded London-bound business-men's train accelerated into a tunnel when a German fighter-bomber swooped down out of the clouds firing a machine-gun this morning. No one was injured. The train reached London Bridge Station in good time.

Streets in an outer London residential area were also machine-gunned and bombs were dropped in places in home counties. London's alert was the first in daylight since January 30.

Seven people are known to have been killed in a town near the south coast.

Lorient Dist. To Be Evacuated

The German radio stated to-day Lorient District is to be completely evacuated by February 10 under order of the Prefect of the Department.—Reuter.

'JEOPARDISING TOTAL VICTORY'

LONDON, Feb. 9.

WASHINGTON:—Any decision to discontinue Lend and Lease Arrangements "would seriously jeopardise and delay our complete and total victory", said the United States Secretary of War, Mr. Stimson, on Monday giving evidence before the House Foreign Affairs Committee.—Reuter.

Arrests And Convictions

(Continued from page 1)

month's R.I. for possessing and circulating unauthorised 'patrikas'.

JAIL FOR DISTRIBUTING UNAUTHORISED 'PATRIKAS'

NADIAD: Rajibhai Jethabhai, Natvarlal Rambhai and Vithalbhai Jethabhai have been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 10 each in default to undergo five days imprisonment for breach of the curfew order. Shanabhai Babarbhai Thakkar has been fined Rs. 80 for charging higher price for wheat than the controlled one. Manilal Laxmichand has been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25, in default to undergo three weeks' R. I. for possessing and circulating unauthorised 'patrikas.'

BOY FIGURES IN BOMB EXPLOSION

WADHWAN CAMP: The railway police arrested one boy in connection with the bomb explosion in a train between Wadhwan Junction and Joravarnagar.

ESCAPED POLITICAL CONVICTED

POONA: Mr. M. D. Vibhute, a political prisoner who had escaped from the jail and who was subsequently re-arrested by the Bombay police at Mahim was placed before the Additional City Magistrate, who convicted and sentenced him to four months' R.I.

FIRE IN POONA MILL

An order has been issued by the District Magistrate asking Mr. N. G. Gore, a local Congress worker, to appear before him before March 15, as a detention warrant under Rule 26 of the D.I.R. is pending against him. A small fire broke out in the Raja Bahadur Textile Mill as a result of which slight damage was caused.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

BELGAUM: Five persons from Acahamti were sentenced to 4 months' R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 75 in default to undergo one month's R.I. each for taking out an unauthorised procession. Four insured envelopes are stated to have been stolen from the local post office. An attack was made on the post office at Sampagaon and its records set on fire. The village 'Chawadi' at Manikati and the police 'Chowki' at Asundi were set on fire. The record of the village panchayat at Nanadagam and that of the primary school at Devarshigihalli were damaged by fire. An attempt was made to set fire to the Sarakari Wada at Sahapur in the Sandi State territory.

A country liquor booth near Vadagaon Ves was attacked and some cash taken away. Standing crop belonging to the village Patil of Agargoi was damaged. Two secondary school teachers were put under arrest at Nipani. Two persons from Chikodi who were 'wanted' by the police were put under arrest in a shop in Kolhapur. Two attempts to commit dacoities in Pachapur and Murgod were timely foiled by the police. It is stated that in one attempt the leader of the dacoits was killed.

SUB-INSPECTOR'S OFFICE RAIDED

HUBLI: About 25 persons armed with weapons raided the office of the Police Sub-Inspector at Savalgi, Jamkhandi State, on the night of February 4. It is stated that records were burnt.

STUDENT CONVICTED

SHOLAPUR: R. R. Nandgaonkar, a local college student, was sentenced to 6 months' R. I. for being in possession of prejudicial leaflets.

KOLHAPUR ARRESTS

KOLHAPUR: Mr. C. A. Dudhade and a dozen other persons of Arjunwad were put under arrest in connection with setting fire to the 'chawadi' in the same village. About dozen persons from Ghalpad and Shirhati were taken into custody in the same connection.

BISWANATH CHAKRAVARTY CONVICTED

BURDWAN: Biswanath Chakravarty has been sentenced to six months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 100, in default to undergo three months' further imprisonment under Rule 39 of the D.I.R. for being in possession of some objectionable leaflets seized following a search at his house in December last. His father Dr. Radhapada Chakravarty who was also arrested in the same connection was discharged by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

FIFTEEN PERSONS DISCHARGED

Of the 21 persons sent up for trial under the D.I.R. in connection with the burning down of the Damodar Canal Tahsildar's office, opium shop, ganja shop and country liquor shop in village Bamunia in September last, 15 persons were discharged on a petition submitted to the Sadar S. D. O. withdrawing cases against them. The trial of other six accused is proceeding.

GUNS SEIZED

SYLHET: The Maulvi Bazar police have seized the guns of Mr. Girindra Nath Ghose and Mr. Umapada Ghose zemindars, under the D.I.R.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

BARISAL: Seven persons belonging to the Communist Party, including Arun Banerji, Hiramohan Chatterjee and Parimal Roy, were arrested in connection with some alleged prejudicial activities.

STUDENT WORKER'S HOUSE SEARCHED

COMMILLA Information has been received that Mr. Durgamohan Bhattacharjee a student worker of the Forward Bloc at Shyamagram (Tippera) was recently arrested under the D. I. R. on a charge of leading a procession on Independence Day. His house was also searched but it is alleged nothing incriminating was found.

Shipments will be resumed when conditions permit

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Claims Of Hong Kong Govt. Employees

Under revised arrangements for the settlement of the claims of Hong Kong Government employees who were on leave in India when Japan entered the war, the Provincial Governments have been authorised to make arrangements for all payments.

The Government of India will continue to receive applications for leave salary and salary for the period of three months' notice of retirement, at rates last drawn in Hong Kong, but will only be concerned with the issue of notices of retirement and with matters such as the determination of pension, which require the attention of His Majesty's Government. The Provincial Governments are authorised to sanction the payment of leave salary and salary for the notice period to employees whose cases are referred to them by the Government of India. Provincial payments will be made on identification of the employees, provided they produce a declaration sworn before a Magistrate as to the pay drawn by them in Hong Kong, and execute an undertaking, with two satisfactory sureties, that, in the event of their statements proving uncorrect, they will refund any amount to which they were not entitled.

Land Revenue Assessment In Sind

KARACHI, February 9.

The 'Associated Press' understands that the Sind Government's revised rates of land revenue assessment will shortly be published. These revised rates which are to come into force from August—when revenue year commences—will be placed before a special session of the Sind Legislative Assembly to be convened in June this year.

The rates are based on the principle of sliding scale and vary with the upward and downward trend of the market prices of agricultural produce. When the new rates come into force, the provincial revenues are expected, according to present calculations, to benefit to the extent of about rupees thirty lakhs.—A. P.

LONDON:— It is announced that the Governor of Cyprus, Sir Charles Woolley, has arrived in London to discuss financial, economic and other problems of the colony with the Secretary of State for Colonies, Col. Oliver Stanley.

Jaipur Settlement

Devanagri As Court Script

BOMBAY, Feb. 9.

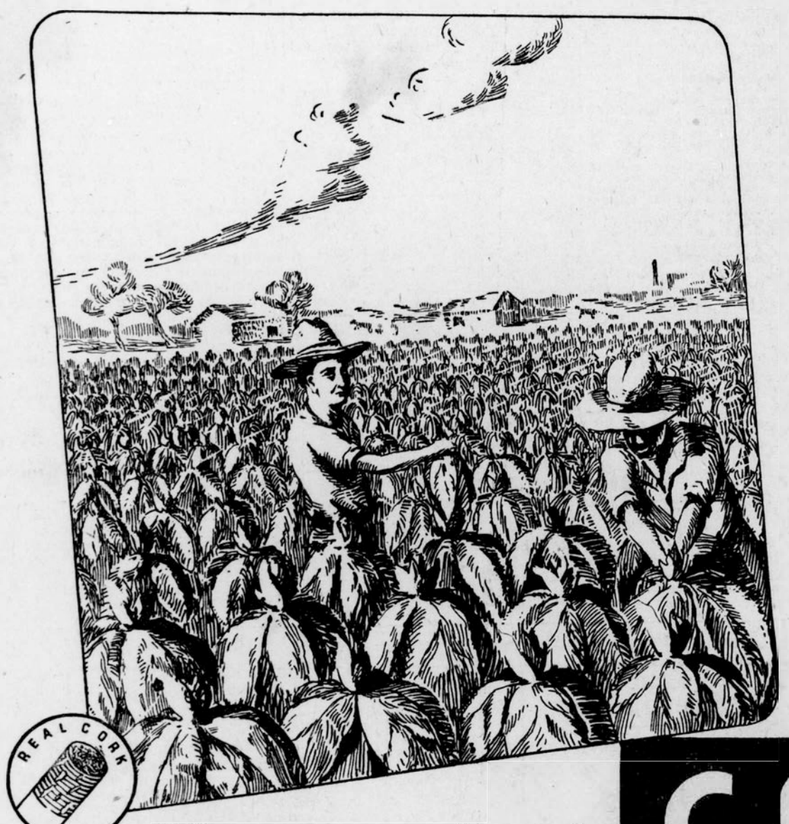
It is understood the Jaipur State have decided that all State offices and courts should adopt Devanagri script as early as possible. In this connection, the Government, it is stated, will shortly publish a clarification arrived at between Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister, and Seth J. K. Birla and Pandit Vedalankar, Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha.

The Government of Jaipur have it is stated, further given assurance that the States will open certain pieces of land for Cowgrazing, free of charge very soon.

In view of the above satisfactory solution, Pandit Ramchandra Sharma who started fast unto death on January 15 last has broken the fast.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All India Hindu Mahasabha, has sent the following telegram to His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur:

"I thank your Highness for your graceful promise to order Hindi-Nagri as State language and script and trust that your Princely promise would be immediately implemented by action."—United Press.



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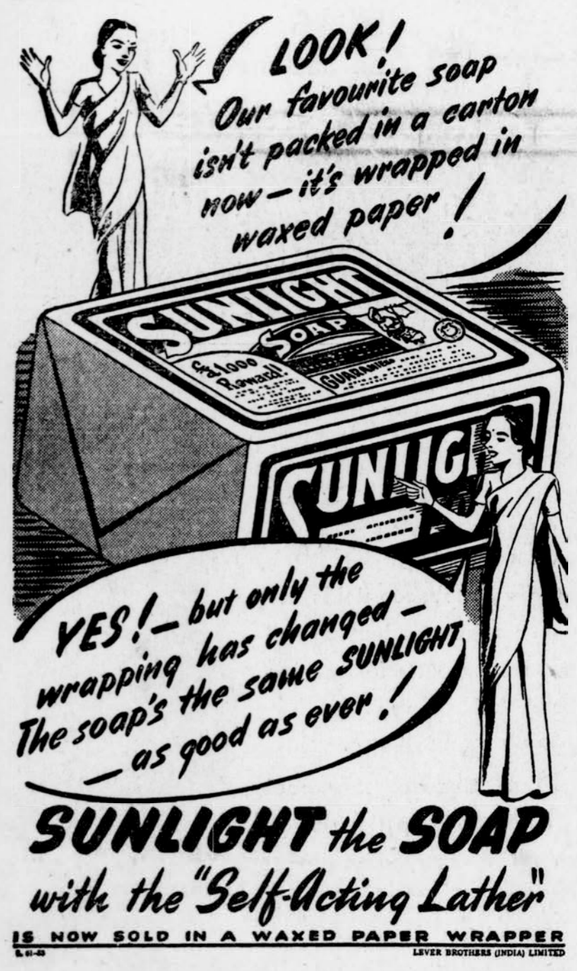

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(b) If such unlicensed bookies do exist, would it be in order, according to the rules of the Turf Club, for a punter to make a bet with such a bookie?

(c) If it was found that a punter had made such a bet, is there any provision in the rules, to meet such an eventuality?

(d) If it was ever to happen that a Steward or a Member of the Committee was making his bets with an unlicensed bookie, what provision is there in the rules to meet such an eventuality?

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Eight full questions have now been asked of the Turf Club Committee on matters of public interest. Questions will continue to be asked irrespective of whether answers are forthcoming or not. The Turf Club can no longer regard itself as a private company any more than the railways or the tramway and the gas companies. Too much of the public's money is handled by the Turf Club every week and the public have a right to know something of the working of such an institution.

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BOMBAY HOCKEY SQUABBLE

Developments In "Kennedy Incident"

(BY "AP").

The Managing Committee of the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association released last evening to the Press their reply to the Umpire's "ultimatum" in the "Kennedy incident". This reply takes the form of a resolution which reads as follows:

"The Managing Committee of the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association Ltd., on reconsidering the decision taken at the meeting of the Managing Committee held on 26th January 1943 awarding a replay of the League Match between the B.B. and C.I. Railway 'A' and City Police 'A' teams on 3rd idem on a protest lodged by the City Police A.C., regret the said decision and rescind it as the protest was on a point of fact of which umpire concerned was the sole judge. The Managing Committee, therefore, disallow the protest and resolve that the result of the match should stand."

"The Committee desire to make it clear that in adjudicating protests the 'bona fides' of any Umpire concerned are never and have never been questioned and the Committee's original decision on the protest under reference casts no reflection whatsoever on the honour or integrity of Umpire Kennedy".

I am reserving my detailed comments in this connection for the Sunday issue of this paper, but it would not be out of place to put one or two salient features of this reply before those who have followed this controversy with some measure of interest.

It will be recalled that the umpires' ultimatum covered two demands. Firstly, a reversal of the Committee's decision in ordering a re-play; secondly, an apology for trespassing on what was admittedly the referee's sole concern. The first para of the reply conveyed in the form of the above resolution meets the first demand, viz. the reversal of the Managing Committee's erroneous decision. The second para deals with the 'intention', or rather the *absence of intention* in the action of the Committee.

I understand that the umpires have called a meeting to consider the Committee's reply on Friday evening, and sports fans await their decision with extreme interest.

BOMBAY BEAT ALIGARH

ALIGARH, Feb. 8.

Bombay beat Aligarh by an innings and 122 runs in the final of the Baria-Rohinton Inter-Varsity Cricket match which concluded yesterday. Bombay scored 410 in the first innings, the top scorer being K. E. Ebrahim with 186 not out. Aligarh made 108 in the first and 180 in the second innings.

Prof. A. B. A. Haleem, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, gave away the trophy to the captain of the Bombay Team Mr. Ebrahim.—A. P.

Cricket Championship Of India

INDORE, Feb. 7.

The East Zone Final of the Cricket Championship of India for the Ranji Trophy was won by the Holkar State eleven, defeating Bengal by 397 runs on the first innings to-day.

The Holkar State eleven scored 618 runs in their first innings (Mushtaq Ali 119, C. K. Nayudu 102, B. B. Nimbalkar 178, Sardar Mohamed 68 and Ishtiaq Ali 52 not out) while Bengal were all out for 221 (N. Chatterjee 46).

Boycott Of Official Bodies

KARACHI, Feb. 9.

The Committees of the buyers and Shippers' Chamber and the Indian Merchants' Association held a joint meeting this evening at which they reaffirmed their previous decision not to send any representatives to official and semi-official bodies such as the Indian Central Cotton Committee, the Karachi Port Trust, the Karachi Municipal Corporation and the Provincial Cotton Committee.—A. P.

Standard Cloth For Karachi

KARACHI, February 9

Mr. J. C Bolton, Controller of Civil Supplies in Sind, today called a meeting of Karachi cloth dealers here and discussed with them the general condition regarding the distribution of standard cloth in the province. Sind has already asked for its quota of 60,00,000 yards of standard cloth which is to last for a term of three months. This quota is expected shortly to arrive in Karachi.-

Charcoal Rationing In Karachi

Charcoal rationing will be introduced in Karachi on March 1st, the ration to be not more than ten seers per family per day. Rationing cards will shortly be issued to families in the city.—A. P.

BE POLITICALLY MINDED

Prince Aly Khan's Exhortation To Ismailis

"It is with feelings of great joy that I greet you to-day on behalf of my father and myself. It fills me with pride to see such a huge gathering of devoted Ismailis" observed H. H. Prince Aly Khan opening his address to the huge gathering of Ismailis at the Khoja Jamatkhana at Dongri, Bombay, on Sunday on the occasion of the celebration of the joint birthdays of the Aga Khan, Prince Aly Khan himself and his son Prince Karim Aga.

Among those present at the function were high officials of the Jamatkhana, the Chief Vazir, Mr. Mahomedbhai Rowjee, Mr. Gulamally G Merchant, Mukhi Hasan Lalji, Mukhi Kasamali Munjee, Kamadia Abdulla Soomar, Sir Rahimtoola and Lady Chinoy, Mr. I. S Haji, Mr. Mahomed Hassan Premji, Mr. Ali Mahomed Mecklai and many others

Referring to the war, Prince Aly Khan remarked that the immediate menace which the presence of the Japanese constituted on our eastern frontier had been dispelled, thanks to the brave Indian, British and American forces now engaged in driving them out of Burma. The enormous resources of the Allies were slowly but relentlessly making themselves felt on all fronts In Africa the Axis had suffered severe defeats, and although the enemy had received a severe mauling from Soviet hands he warned his listeners that the war was not yet over. He urged the community to bear hardships with courage and confidence in the outcome of the war.

The problems of peace, the Prince thought, would be no less grave and difficult than they were in the midst of the war, and in that post-war race he exhorted Ismailis all over the world to maintain untarnished the splendour of their noble tradition and heritage. The key to that was unity to guard their economic and political rights.

His Highness wanted the community to be politically-minded to take its rightful place in the India of the future. He advised them to live in friendship and love with fellow countrymen of other religions and communities. He stressed the need for education, vocational and utilitarian, to make them worthy citizens in the new order of society. He asked the wealthy among Ismailis to utilise their riches for the promotion of trade, commerce and industry and the uplift of the community.

Finally he adjured all Ismailis to be deeply religious, "for a people without religion is like a dying tree, doomed to destruction", and cited the example of the Fascists and Nazis who forgot God in their lust for power.

At the end of his speech Prince Aly Khan read H. H. the Aga Khan's message conveying his blessings and good wishes for the prosperity of the community's business enterprises and for peace, comfort and happiness of their homes.

After the celebrations a birthday procession starting from the Khoja Jamatkhana proceeded to the Aga Khan's bungalow at Mazagaon. The gathering at the Aga Khan's bungalow numbered some 20,000. Prince Aly Khan was the recipient of innumerable birthday messages of greetings and accepted "Khilat" on behalf of his father, H. H. the Aga Khan, presented by the Jamat.

Women And Civil Defence

A gathering of about 4,000 Khoja women witnessed Civil Defence films on Monday night. The women had gathered at Kandi Mohalla Jamatkhand to celebrate the birthdays of H. H. the Aga Khan, Prince Aly Khan and Prince Kareem Aga.

Advantage of this huge gathering was taken by the 'B' Ward Civil Defence Committee and Mr. A. A. Munshi, its Secretary, managed to fix up a film programme. Dr. G. R. Pradhan, the Chief Fire Guard, was also present.

After the films were shown Mr. A. A. Munshi explained the various civil defence measures taken by the Joint Civil Defence Committee and made special reference to the fire watching scheme. He said that women could also play an important part in putting out or fighting fires caused by incendiary bombs and thus protect their lives and property when their men-folk may be absent from their houses. He appealed to them to get used to the stir-up pumps and their operation.

Mr. Munshi also referred to the foodstuff rationing shortly to be introduced in the city and for which brisk arrangements were being made by the Municipal Commissioner. He appealed to the women to give their full co-operation by giving correct information to the inquiry officers visiting their houses. He emphasised how rationing did not mean curtailment of food but meant fair distribution to one and all.

Bombay Talkies' Settlement

High Court Passes Consent Order

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).
Rai Bahadur Chuni Lall ..... Plaintiff.
Versus.
1 The Himansurai Indo International Talkies Ltd., 2 Devika Rani Rai, 3 Keshavlal D. Mody 4 Sir Chimanlal Setalvad and 5. V. C. Setalvad ..... Defendants.

The plaintiff and defendants 2 to 5 are the only shareholders of the first defendant company and are also its five directors. The company is a private limited concern registered in 1931 which in 1934 entered into an agreement with the Bombay Talkies Ltd., by which the latter company appointed the first defendant company to be its Managing Agents for 21 years with the power of appointing two ex-officio directors on the Board of the Bombay Talkies Ltd. Pursuant to this the Board of Directors of the first defendant company appointed the fourth and fifth defendants to be ex-officio directors of the Bombay Talkies Ltd., and the plaintiff was appointed Controller of Distribution and Booking of the Bombay Talkies Ltd., and General Manager of the first defendant company.

At an Extra-ordinary General Meeting of shareholders of the first defendant company held on 16th September 1942, resolutions were passed by a majority, notwithstanding the opposition of the plaintiff who was present and of defendants 4 and 5 who voted by proxy the effect of which the plaintiff alleged was to deprive the plaintiff of his power as General Manager and to vest it in the second and third defendants and to appoint the latter to be ex-officio director in place of the fifth defendant. The plaintiff submitted that these resolutions dealing with the management of the business were ultra vires for they could under table A and Section 17 (2) of the Indian Companies Act 1936 be passed only by the Board of Directors of the first defendant company and not at a general meeting of its shareholders. The plaintiff therefore filed this suit for a declaration that those resolutions were ultra vires and not binding and that the first defendant company be restrained from giving effect to them.

The first three defendants urged by way of defence that the matters in suit related to the internal management of the first defendant company with which the Court could not interfere.

CONSENT ORDER.

On the parties having agreed to the following terms, His Lordship by consent ordered that the suit be dismissed and that the costs of all parties between attorney and client do come out of the assets of the first defendant company. It was agreed that the plaintiff and defendants 4 and 5 were to sell off all their shares in the first defendant company to one Ambalal C. Shah for Rs. 9,001 net per share and that they were to resign their respective offices in relation to the suit business. The first defendant company agreed to pay Rs. 12,328 to the plaintiff in full settlement of all his claims and commission at 8 per cent of the amount paid by the Bombay Talkies Ltd., for the year 1942.

Mr. F J. Coltman instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Messrs. Haridas and Co,. appeared for defendants 1, 2 and 3.

Mr. H. D. Banaji instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co.. appeared for defendants 4 and 6.

APPEAL DISMISSED

In the case of G.I.P. Railway Employees' Co-op. Bank, Ltd., (Petitioners), Vs Bhikhaji Merwanji Karanjia (Respondent) a petition was made by the petitioners to the High Court of Bombay under Section 33 of the Indian Arbitration Act, for a declaration that there was no valid arbitration agreement. The said petition was adjourned into court, and the same came on for hearing before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla who dismissed it with costs on the 12th day of November, 1942, on the ground that the Bombay Co-operative Societies Act 1925 had set up a special tribunal which alone had jurisdiction and not the High Court.

The petitioners abovenamed had preferred an appeal (being Appeal No. 35 of 1942) against the order made herein by the Hon. Mr Justice Chagla on the 12th day of November 1942, dismissing the petition of the petitioners herein with costs. The petitioners, however omitted to take out and to serve the Notice of such Appeal on the respondent abovenamed.

The respondent, under the circumstances applied to the High Court for the said appeal being placed on Board for dismissal on the expiry of the period of 15 days prescribed by Rule 809 of the Bombay High Court Rules (1936) and it was placed on 28th January last, before the Hon. Sir Beaumont C. J. and the Hon. Mr. Justice Weston for dismissal, when their Lordships were pleased to dismiss the appeal under Rule 809 of the Bombay High Court Rules (1936) for the appellants' default in taking out and serving the Notice of Appeal on the respondent within the prescribed time.

A.-I. STATES HINDU MAHASABHA TO BE HELD IN SHIMOGA

BANGALORE, Feb. 7.

The Working Committee of the Mysore State Hindu Mahasabha which met yesterday at Shimoga (about 200 miles from Bangalore) under the presidency of Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekharayya, decided to take necessary steps for the calling of a conference of the All-India States Hindu Mahasabha at Shimoga in the last week of April this year and to invite Mr. V. D. Savarkar to open the same.—A. P.

S. P. MOOKERJEE TO PRESIDE

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, former Minister of Bengal has communicated to Dr. P. Varadarajalu Naidu his consent to preside over the ensuing Tamilnad Hindu Sabha Conference at Tanjore, and suggested that holding of the session towards the end of March.

ZURICH, Feb. 9.

It is officially announced that seven more Czechs between the ages of 26 and 54 were executed in Prague. Three others were condemned but their execution has not yet been reported.

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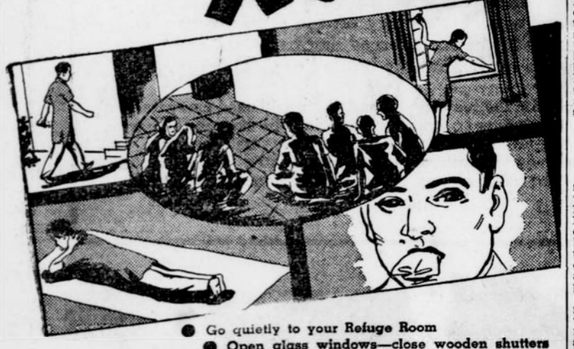

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New York, Feb. 9.

Previous closing	19.74
To-day's opening	19.72
Difference	—.02

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Feb. 9.

Previous closing	4.03
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Feb. 9.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Feb. 9.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Feb. 9.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, Feb. 9.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 31/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.37) 30.37

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, Feb. 9.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors (dol 47 1/8)
Anaconda Copper (dol 25 5/8)
U. S. Steel Common (dol 50 3/4)
U. S. Steel Preference (dol 114 7/8)

LONDON COMMODITIES
SEEDS
London, Feb. 9.

Castorseeds Bombay February/March (£35) £35 quoted
Linseed Calcutta February/March (£26) £26 quoted
Linseed La Plata February/March unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal February/March East Coast Indian shipment (£30 1/2 quoted) £30 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£31 1/2) £31 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS
London, Feb. 9.

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25 £25)
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Feb. 9.

The London Stock Exchange was steady to-day.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 9.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/5 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/5 5/16 Four Months
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Ecs 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Ecs 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady dull.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call one and two months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent.
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Better enquiry.

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Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were openerd on Tuesday, the 9th February, 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 10,66,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-11-9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-11-6 allotted approximately 55 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 6,00,00,000. the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 1-1-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 16th February 1943, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (S.T.) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 15th February 1943 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 19th February 1943. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 5th February 1943, Goverament of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,21,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reseve Bank of India.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from 10th February, 1943, to 15th February 1943 at Rs. 99-12-0 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz. sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from 3rd February 1943 to 8th February 1943 amounted to Rs. 3,99,00,000.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Feb. 8.

I.C.C. March highest 440 lowest 432 1/2 closing 439 1/4
I.C.C. May highest 445 lowest 437 1/2 closing 444 1/4
I.C.C. July highest 450 1/2 lowest 444 closing 450 1/4

LONDON WHEAT
London, Feb. 8.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Feb/March quoted 26/1 1/2
Wheat Australian Feb/March quoted 28

LUCKNOW, Feb. 9.— Dr. B. S. Moonje, General Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha, and arbitrator in the Agra and Oudh Provincial Hindu Sabhas Disputes, has arrived here from Cawnpore.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 9.

On Monday, New York cotton prices advanced gradually on trade and New Orleans buying influenced by expectations of a favourable outcome of the Bill revising parity prices upward

This found-out limited volume of offerings and the market closed steady.

At the opening March was quoted 2 points down at 19.66 Subsequent price movement is not received but at the close March was 6 points higher at 19.74.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains fluctuated irregularly in light trading in sympathy with wheat which advanced early on small mill buying but encountered increased resistance around 140 1/2 for May and southwestern hedging.

WALL STREET MARKET

Wall Street opened steady and war news was bullish but more thought was given to a possible correction of the lengthy upswing and many potential buyers switched to conservative ranks. Further profit-taking erased fractions from most leaders and, while scattered spots of strength persisted, minor recline predominated in the final hour. Dealings slackened as the session progressed. The market closed easy."

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Feb. 8.

March 19.74+06

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Feb. 8.

March 19.73
May 19.51
July 19.37

LONDON SILVER
London, Feb. 8.

Spot 23 1/2
Forward 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Feb. 8.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Feb. 8.

Market rates unchanged.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Feb. 8.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68 3/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 5/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 3/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 7/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 3/16
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113 3/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 1/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£68
National Bank of India	£33 1/8

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 9.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99/2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/15
3 per cent 1963/65 95/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/5
4 per cent 1960/70 110/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114
3 per cent 1946 Def Loan 102/15

TAX FREE LOANS.

6 per cent 1945/55 108/4
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 117
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 129/0

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 108/12
4 per cent M Deb 1974 109/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 118
5 per cent M Deb 1954 128
6 per cent K P T 1956 120

Trend: Steady.

No Trading In City Markets

Bombay, Feb. 9.

All city markets were officially open to-day but no business was done in cotton gold, silver, seeds and share bazars.

All-India Manufacturers' Conference

BARODA Feb. 8.

"The third All India Manufacturers' Conference will be held at Baroda on February 13 and 14, under the auspices of the All India Manufacturers' Organisation, Bombay. Sir M. Visvesvarayya, will preside.

Wholesale Price Of Wheat Flour

The Government of Bombay has fixed the maximum wholesale price of wholemeal wheat flour at Rs. 21-5-0 per bag of 196 lb. for the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District.

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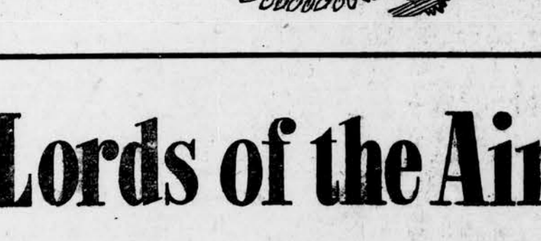

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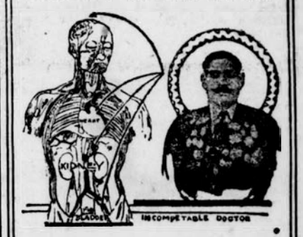

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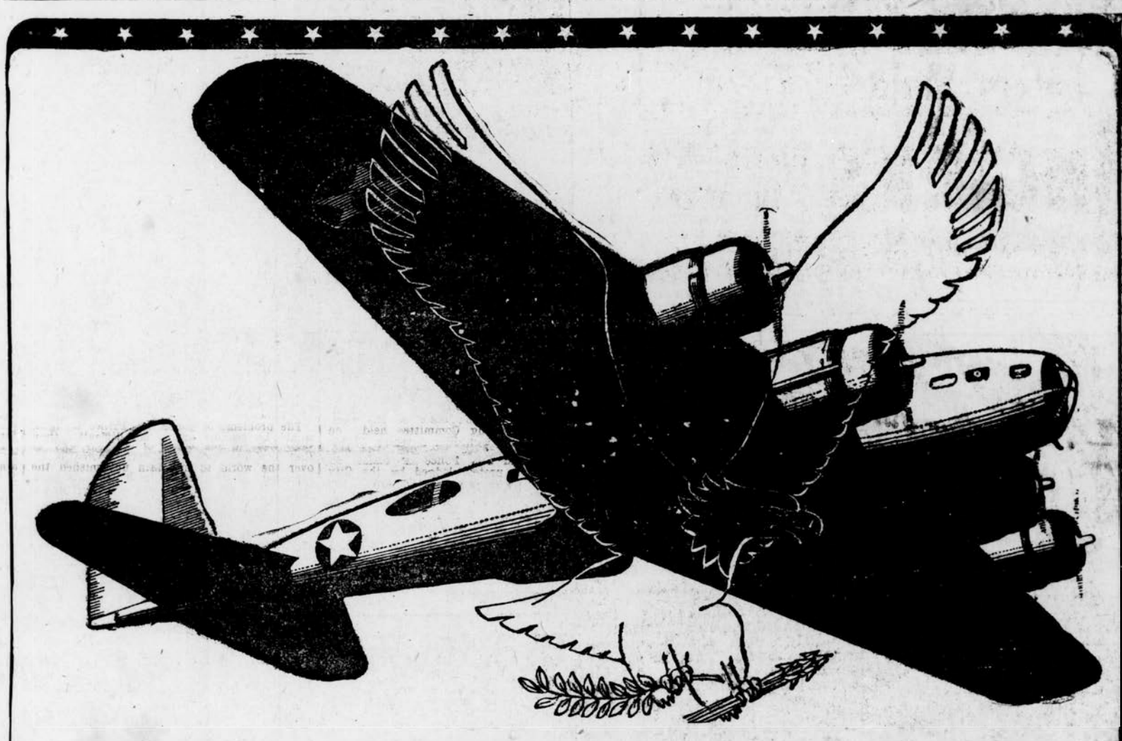

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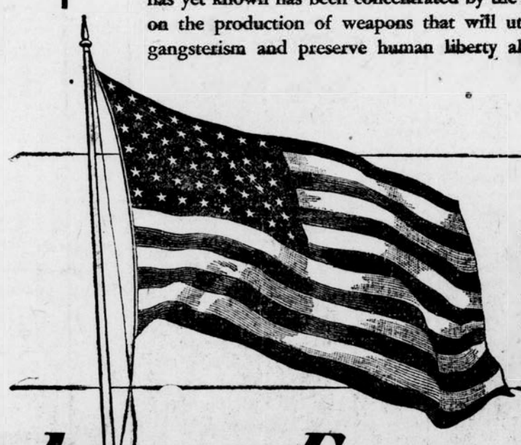

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Subbaroyan's Appeal To Jinnah

League Leader Must Take Initiative When Congress Leaders Are Behind Prison Bars

MADRAS, Feb. 9.

An appeal to Mr. M. A Jinnah to take steps to end the present political deadlock in the country is made by Dr. P. Subbaroyan in the course of a statement to the Press.

Dr. Subbaroyan says: "I have read with interest the two speeches which Mr. Jinnah has made since the decision of the Hindu Mahasabha at Cawnpore. I am glad in his speech at the Islamia College, Bombay, Mr. Jinnah affirms that if there is an united demand from the major political parties, the British Government will have to yield and invest the representatives of the people of India with power. But I am sure, Mr. Jinnah realises as well as I do that there cannot be such a united demand, unless some responsible person can get into touch with Mahatma Gandhi.

I have always felt that Mr. Jinnah is the person who could ask to see Mahatma Gandhi with a view to bring about a settlement to solve the present stalemate. But I see Mr. Jinnah is not prepared to take this step. He reiterates once again that there could be no settlement without the concession of the League demand for Pakistan. The Congress, both in its resolution at Delhi in rejecting the Cripps' proposals and at Bombay has conceded the right of self-determination. Therefore, there is really not much difference between the view points of the Congress and the League. When such is the case and the leaders of the Congress are behind bars, it is upto the leader of the Muslim League to bring about a situation which will lead to the meeting of the Congress and League leaders. Will Mr. Jinnah take the only step that is necessary for this? I trust he will".—A. P.

League Council Meeting In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9.

A meeting of the Council of the All-India Muslim League has been called for Sunday March 7 at Delhi, announces Nawabzada Liaqatali Khan, Hon. Secretary. He adds that members wishing to give notice of resolutions should do so before February 20.—A. P.

Aligarh University Convocation

ALIGARH, Feb. 8

The Nawab of Rampur will open the All-India Muslim Educational Conference to be held here on February 12, 13 and 14. Nawab Zaheer Yar Jung will preside at the Conference.

The Nawab of Rampur will also preside over the University Convocation.—A. P.

ANNUAL SESSION OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 9.

The second day of the annual session of the National Academy of Sciences opened with two sectional meetings. The presidential address of section "A" (Physics Chemistry and Mathematics) was delivered by Prof. K. S. Krishnan and the presidential address of section "B" (Zoology, Botany, Geology and Agriculture) was delivered by Prof. Birbal Sahni F.R.S. Several papers were read by the delegates.—A.P.

DEMOCRACY CHALLENGES FASCIST "EFFICIENCY"

1745 U. S. Vessels Sail With Lend-Lease Material In One Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.

Big American troop movements depend largely on British shipping, said the United States War Shipping Administrator, Admiral Emor Land testifying to-day on Lease-Lend before the House of Foreign Affairs Committee.

Admiral Land, said that in the year ended October 31, 1942 United States controlled vessels made 1,745 sailings with Lend-Lease material—7,375 for Britain, 304 for Russia and 66 for China.

Approximately 30 per cent of American cargo vessels were making Lend-Lease voyages to Britain, Russia, the Middle East, the Indian Ocean and China and in the current year these sailings would increase greatly. Lend-Lease is a flexible instrument which has proved that democracy can meet and out-match the challenge of socalled Fascist efficiency," Admiral Land concluded. —Reuter

Dhubri Experiences 'Quake Shock

DHUBRI Feb. 9.

An earthquake shock was experienced early this morning at 3-35 a. m. Many people came out of their houses. No damage is reported.—A. P.

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JAPANESE EVACUATE GUADALCANAR

U. S. Submarine Sinks Tokyo Destroyer And Four Other Ships

LONDON, February 9.

The German radio broadcast a Tokyo despatch that the Japanese have officially announced the evacuation of Guadalcanar in the Solomons.

TOKYO: A communique from the Japanese Imperial Headquarters today stated that Japanese troops on Guadalcanar in the Solomons having achieved their objective were transported to another point at the beginning of February.

The communique also said that the Japanese evacuated the Buna area in New Guinea.

The text of the communique reads: "Japanese military and naval forces in the South Pacific regions since last summer have sent powerful forces to New Guinea and to the Solomons group. Strategic points were occupied after overcoming strong enemy counter-attacks and bases were established for new operations. Japanese troops which advanced in the Buna area in New Guinea to facilitate these operations were transferred to other strategic points at the end of January.

Japanese troops which were likewise ordered to cover the operations on Guadalcanar Island in the Solomons were transported to another point at the beginning of February.

Jap Resistance Ceases

WASHINGTON: Col. Knox, the Secretary of the Navy, told a Press Conference that there were indications that the Japanese are evacuating the Solomons. Enemy resistance in Guadalcanar apparently has ceased.

Col Knox said that the recent extensive Japanese sea and air activity might be a "demonstration to cover their withdrawal of troops. We have information from Guadalcanar, substantiating the report of evacuation.

Col Knox added that the Japanese had about 4,000 to 6,000 men in Guadalcanar on January 21. 'The story of the South west Pacific would have been a vastly different story for the last few months, if we had not established ourselves successfully in the Solomons," he said emphasizing the advantages of complete control of the Solomons.

'SUB' SINKS JAP DESTROYER

PEARL HARBOUR: The commanding officer of a submarine told reporters to-day how he stole into Wewak Bay, New Guinea, on January 24 and sank a Japanese destroyer.

Two days later the same submarine sank all four ships in a convoy 240 miles north of New Guinea, including transport with between 1,500 and 1,600 troops on board all of whom perished.

U. S. Bombers Busy

NEW DELHI, February 9.

The largest number of bombers of the tenth U.S. Air Force to attack Rangoon within a single day, on February 8th caused serious damage to many enemy installations, says a communique from rear Echelon Headquarters United States' Army Forces China, Burma, India.

Ahlon docks were the target of one formation. All bombs fell in the target area.

Another formation attacked the Rangoon Railroad Station.

Three direct hits on the station were reported. Near hits caused damage to tracks and auxiliary buildings. Observers reported two large fires and a smaller fire burning when the planes turned toward home.

A third formation attacked the railroad yards and engine sheds. All bombs fell in the target area.

Japanese planes intercepting were engaged by our gunners. One enemy planes was destroyed and others were damaged. All of our planes returned.

Enemy Bombers Attack Arakan Border

Yesterday, February 8, a formation of R.A.F. Blenheims escorted by fighters attacked Pauktawgyi a Japanese-occupied village a few miles east of the Kaladan River, says an India Command joint war communique. All bombs were seen to burst across the target.

Offensive patrols were carried out elsewhere in Burma and along the Arakan coast. None of our aircraft is missing.

Yesterday morning, a force of enemy bombers attacked a place on the north-west Arakan border. Damage and casualties are reported to have been very slight.—A. P.

Booking Of Parcels To Imphal Suspended

CALCUTTA, Feb. 9.

The accumulation of postal parcels at Manipur Road and Imphal is extremely heavy, says a Postal notification. It adds that the booking of parcels except official parcels, for Imphal by post offices in Bengal and Assam is temporarily suspended.—A. P.

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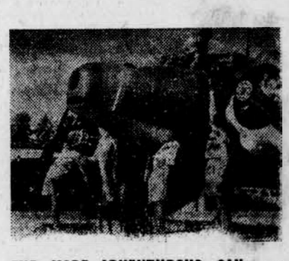

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